THE WEATHER.

Fair and cooler Wednesday; Thursday, increasing cloudiness; moderate east winds.

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TAFT WITNESSES SLIGHT FLARE UP

Secretary Fisher Started Something With Senator Bristow in Kansas.

REFLECTED ON PROGRESSIVES

President Taft Fought Shy of Controversy and Confined Himself to History—Spoke About Kansas Birthday

Hutchinson, Kas., Sept. 26.—Near the close of what had been a non-partisan celebration of the 50th anniversary of the birth of Kansas as a State, with President Taft as the principal speaker, a political incident flared up here today and gave a thrill to the thousands of Kansans who packed the grandstand at the State fair grounds.

Walter L. Fisher, Secretary of the Interior in President Taft's cabinet, just back from Alaska, made a three-minute speech in which he said some things about the differences between real progressives and the middle-of-the-road type-like Mr. Taft," and "hypocritical, demogogic progressives who oppose every practical progressive policy put forth."

Senator Joseph L. Bristow, ranking second only to Senator LaFollette, of Wisconsin, among the progressives of the Senate, followed Secretary Fisher and quickly caught up his challenge.

"We in Kansas," he said, "are always willing to grant that the other fellow is honest in his views and we expect him to grant that we are honest in ours. I want to say to President Taft and to Secretary Fisher right now, that in working out the problems that confront us, we of Kansas will have our part and have our say to the end that there shall be equal justice to all and special privilege to none."

Both Fisher and Senator Bristow were applauded. The throng seemed to appreciate the verbal passage at arms and the virtual serving of notice by the junior Kansas Senator that while he was participating freely and gladly in the welcome of President Taft in this State, there was to be no let up in the factional fight as soon as the Chief Executive left the borders of the commonwealth.

The President himself had made absolutely no reference to politics. His address was purely historical and in it he had taken occasion to pay a tribute to the independence in thought and action of the Kansas people.

Mr. Taft had been introduced by Governor Stubbs, a Progressive among the Progressives.

Governor Stubbs, waving a handkerchief, led in the cheering that followed Mr. Taft's introduction. When the President had concluded, Governor Mann, of Virginia, made a brief address. Then came Secretary Fisher.

The address by the Secretary furnished the most interesting feature of the day. When he arose and faced the big crowd, Mr. Fisher was silent for fully a minute. Then he said slowly:

"I am one of those that count myself a Progressive."

He was interrupted by applause and cheering.

"I am a true Progressive," he resumed, "and I believe in true progressiveness and not in hypocritical or demagogical progressives who declare for a progressive policy and then oppose every practical progressive measure put forth. When President Taft said he was trying to keep in the middle-of-the-road the other day, I believe he meant what he said, and I believe that you believe he meant what he said. I am that kind of Progressive. My friends, you should judge men not by what they say, but by what they do."

Senator Bristow was introduced by Governor Stubbs and was loudly cheered.

"We, of Kansas," he said, "may at times have been accused of acting before we thought, but we always have had the courage to contend for what we believed was right and we have worked out right here in this State the greatest moral civilization in the world."

The Senator then made his reply to Secretary Fisher and as he did so, he looked pointedly at the cabinet officer. Senator Curtis, of Kansas, classed as conservative, then took advantage of the somewhat strained situation to pay a tribute to Secretary Fisher.

President Taft spent the entire day in Hutchinson, leaving late tonight for Topeka. The semi-centennial celebration was held at the State fair grounds. At the fair grounds the President was greeted by an immense throng. Mr. Taft reviewed a historical pageant which included many ambitious floats.

President Taft lunched with Governors Stubbs, of Kansas; Mann, of Virginia, and Colquitt, of Texas. He dined tonight at the country club.

New Orleans, Sept. 26.—Frankie Burns, regarded as ranking next to Johnny Coulon among the bantamweights, has been signed to meet the winner of the Monte Attell-Johnny Daly ten-round bout at the Orleans Athletic Club next Monday night.

Thursday and Friday, September 28th and 29th, Fall Millinery Opening at Rehder's. **

SUPPLY AND DISTRIBUTION

Cotton Statistics for Crop Year Ended August 31st, as Announced by Census Director Durand—The Figures.

Washington, Sept. 26.—The supply and distribution of cotton in the United States in running bales, including linters, for the cotton year which ended August 31st, 1911, with comparisons for previous years, were announced today by the Director of the Census, E. Dana Durand, as follows:

Supply:	1911.	1910.
Total	13,675,479	12,188,021
Ginnings	12,384,248	10,350,978
* Stocks at beginning of year	1,040,040	1,685,648
Net Imports	231,191	151,395
Distribution:		
Exports	7,781,414	6,339,026
Consumption	4,696,316	4,798,953
Destroyed by fire	—	10,000
Stocks at end of year	1,177,749	1,040,040

* Note—Figures for 1910 include 202,063 bales "to balance distribution" due to rebaling of samples, etc.

In detail the consumption and stocks held at the end of the year were as follows:

Consumption—in the United States 4,696,316 bales, compared with 4,789,953 bales last year; 5,240,719 bales in 1909 and 4,539,090 bales in 1908.

In cotton growing States 2,328,265 bales compared with 2,292,333 bales last year; 2,553,797 bales in 1909, and 2,187,096 bales in 1908.

In all other States, 2,368,051 bales, compared with 2,506,620 bales last year; 2,686,922 bales in 1909, and 2,351,994 bales in 1908.

Stocks held August 31st:—In the United States, 4,696,316 bales, compared with 1,040,040 bales last year; 1,483,585 bales in 1909 and 1,236,058 in 1908.

By manufacturers, 523,441 bales, compared with 533,232 bales last year; 907,097 in 1909, and 594,184 in 1908. By manufacturers in cotton growing States 100,630 bales, compared with 121,349 last year; 186,393 in 1909, and 112,471 in 1908. By manufacturers in all other States, 422,811 bales, compared with 411,883 last year; 720,704 in 1909, and 481,713 in 1908.

In independent warehouses, 431,401 bales, compared with 306,808 last year; 325,039 in 1909, and 444,626 in 1908.

In independent warehouses in cotton growing States 347,825 bales, compared with 155,871 last year; 242,747 in 1909 and 362,584 in 1908.

In independent warehouses in all other States, 83,576 bales, compared with 150,937 last year; 82,352 in 1909, and 82,042 in 1908.

By other holders, 222,907 bales, compared with 200,000 last year; 251,389 in 1909, and 197,248 in 1908.

Cotton Spindles Operated—In the United States, 28,871,849, compared with 29,188,945 for the year ending December 31, 1909, which included spindles consuming cotton mixed with other fibers; 28,018,305 for the year ending August 31, 1909, and 27,505,422 for 1908.

In cotton growing States, 10,877,451, compared with 10,801,494 in 1910; 10,429,200 in 1909, and 10,200,903 in 1908.

In all other States, 17,994,392, compared with 18,387,451 in 1910; 17,589,105 in 1909, and 17,304,519 in 1908.

These statistics are in running bales including linters, except for foreign cotton, which has been reduced to equivalent 500 pound bales. Statistics for cotton consumed and of stocks held at mills and in warehouses were collected by canvassers of the consumers and of the warehouses, but the stocks shown under the classification "elsewhere" were not secured from actual canvass, but by deduction, this quantity being the difference between total supply and the sum of the quantities consumed and that held by manufacturers and warehousesmen.

VEILED WOMAN IN THE CASE

Government Investigating Alleged Stock Swindling Concern

New York, Sept. 26.—A dozen or more girls employed in the office of the Jared Flagg brokerage concern, which was raided by postal inspectors Saturday, were examined today by the grand jury which is investigating the charges against Flagg and eight associates, that they used the United States mails to swindle investors in a "52 per cent. profit" scheme. A mysteriously veiled young woman, who was at first thought to be Madeleine Russe, the confidential secretary to Flagg, for whom detectives have been searching, also was a witness before the grand jury. Later it was said she was an employe of a New York newspaper who had furnished the government with important evidence.

The detective bureau tonight received a telephone call in which the party at the other end of the wire announced herself as Miss Russe and said that she would surrender herself tomorrow.

WEEKLY WEATHER BULLETIN.

Generally Favorable Conditions for Maturing and Picking Cotton.

Washington, Sept. 26.—Generally favorable conditions for the maturing and picking of the cotton crop prevailed throughout the week which ended yesterday according to the National Weekly Weather Bulletin issued today by the Weather Bureau. Warm weather continued throughout the belt, especially in Texas and the interior further east. Conditions by States follow:

Virginia—Precipitation largely deficient; sunshine deficient.

North Carolina—Warm, scattered showers, ample sunshine; rainfall above normal over most of State.

South Carolina—Precipitation unevenly distributed; sunshine about normal.

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ALARM IS FELT BY STEEL TRUST

Officials and General Counsel Discussing Dissolution Rumors.

GARY PROMISES STATEMENT

J. Pierpont Morgan Called Into Conference Over Wickersham's Position—Business of Trust is Booming—Uneasy.

New York, Sept. 26.—It was stated at the offices of the United States Steel Corporation today that Chairman Elbert H. Gary might make a statement within the next 24 hours bearing upon the attitude of the corporation toward the recent statements of Attorney General Wickersham in the matter of prosecuting the trusts.

The fact that Judge Gary had the issuing of such a statement under consideration was made known after the regular weekly meeting of the corporation's finance committee this afternoon, which was attended by J. P. Morgan and Francis Lynde Stetson, the corporation's general counsel. Neither Mr. Morgan nor Mr. Stetson, usually attend the meetings of this committee and it was reported that they had been specially invited to confer with the members of the committee on the "Wickersham situation."

It was said that strong pressure had been brought to bear upon the officers for some such statement as being urgently called for, owing to the uncertainty existing among the corporation's shareholders in view of the insistent rumors of a government dissolution suit.

Wall Street had the report early in the day that an announcement on the subject would be given out at the close of the stock market, but this proved to be a statement confined wholly to the condition of the corporation's current business. This statement was as follows:

"Existing conditions are affecting business to the extent that instead of contract bookings for forward delivery, customers are buying only for immediate requirements. Nevertheless, strange as it may seem, the volume of prompt business is larger than usual, specifications running upwards of 30,000 tons per day. Of the 4,500,000 tons on the books, of which 920,000 tons is inter-company business, it may be said, from the standpoint of mill operations, it is better busnness than an old-time contract order book of double the tonnage, inasmuch as it represents active business capable of specifications in sufficient volume as required to operate our mills on the present basis for some months to come."

The statement was read at the board meeting. Judge Gary and several fellow officers and directors of the corporation left the offices together after business hours and it was reported that a night conference was contemplated.

Other conferences of informal nature were held by leading lawyers acting for various corporations to discuss the situation.

Judge Elbert H. Gary, chairman of the United States Steel Corporation, in a statement late tonight, declared emphatically that no negotiations whatever between the Steel Corporation and the Department of Justice had taken place looking to the dissolution or disintegrition of the United States Steel Corporation.

The statement which is made public pursuant to unanimous vote of the directors of the corporation at a meeting held this afternoon is signed by Messrs. J. P. Morgan and Judge Gary, and says:

"The corporation was organized for business reasons and purchased its various plants to promote such business and not to restrain trade or obtain a monopoly. In all its operations the company has scrupulously observed the law and recognized the just rights of its competitors and the consumers of its products. So far as its directors are aware, no complaint has ever been made against it by either of these interests. The directors are advised by its counsel that its existence is not in violation of the Sherman law as interpreted by a recent decision of the Supreme Court.

"In view of this record and this advice, the directors feel that their duty to the stockholders, their employes and the public requires that they should set at rest all rumors to the effect that they are contemplating any voluntary dissolution or disintegration of the corporation, or have any belief that it is subject to such dissolution or disintegration by legal action. We believe that the organization is legal and that its management is proper. Its properties are of immense intrinsic value and the corporation is of benefit to the public interest."

DENTIST FATALLY INJURED.

Patient Tips Chair, Pinning Tooth-Extractor Underneath.

Kalamazoo, Mich., Sept. 26.—While pulling a tooth yesterday, Dr. Burr Bannister, a dentist, was perhaps fatally injured. The patient turned to one side during the operation and tipped the chair over, pinning the doctor beneath it. One of the arms of the chair struck the dentist in the stomach, causing an internal hemorrhage.

CARRIED MAIL IN AEROPLANE

Postmaster General Accompanied Army Aviator in Flight at New York—Believes Flying Machines Will Be Useful

New York, Sept. 26.—Frank H. Hitchcock, Postmaster General of the United States, qualified as an aerial mailcarrier on the Long Island late today. While a large crowd cheered vociferously, the Postmaster General took a seat besides Captain Paul Beck, of the United States Army, in the latter's aeroplane, at the Nassau Boulevard Aerodrome, carrying 78 pounds of mail matter. Without the slightest mishap the two made a seven-minute flight to Mineola, where, upon signal, the Postmaster General dropped the mail sack to one of Uncle Sam's carriers. When the Postmaster General returned to the Aerodrome he was again roundly cheered and the large crowd rushed on to the field to greet him. "The time is certainly coming," he said, enthusiastically, "when we must depend upon the aeroplane for carrying mail. It is not effective yet but it is being developed in a marvellous way and I think we shall soon find it practical."

Another feature of the fourth day of the international meet was a flight by Lieutenant T. DeWitt Milling, U. S. A., who broke the American record for carrying a passenger. He and a private of his regiment were aloft for one hour, 51 minutes and 42 3-5 seconds.

RAISING OF THE MAINE

Officials at Washington Oppose Popular Subscription

Washington, Sept. 26.—Considerable annoyance has been caused White House and War Department officials by a movement to have school children throughout the United States contribute one cent each towards a $250,000 fund for raising the battleship Maine in Havana harbor. A circular letter has been sent to governors of States and others asking their co-operation in the movement.

Acting Secretary of War Oliver has informed the author of the letter that the Department could not accept such a contribution unless specifically authorized by Congress to do so, and that it is evidently the intention of Congress to provide fully at the outset of the December session for removing the Maine, the Department does not regard the popular subscription with favor.

OVATION FOR DR. DENNY.

Splendid Tribute by Student Body of Washington and Lee.

Lexington, Va., Sept. 26.—Washington and Lee University students, upon learning today of the election of President George H. Denny to the presidency of the University of Alabama, held a mass meeting and adopted a resolution protesting against giving up their president. Then the students, 600 strong, and headed by the university band, paraded the streets of Lexington for Dr. Denny. Later Dr. Denny addressed the student body. He made no statement as to whether he would accept the Alabama position further than to say that the students would know within a week.

PROMINENT MEXICAN LADY DEAD

Was Wealthy and Resided in California.

Santa Barbara, Cal., Sept. 26.—Senora Julia Monax Creel, sister-in-law of Enrique Creel, former foreign minister of Mexico, and one of Mexico's richest women dropped dead while at breakfast at her home here today. Senora Creel had been living in Santa Barbara since Diaz was deposed. She held much property in Los Angeles and San Diego and was the mother of eight children, all living.

OUTLINES.

Within a few hours after Madero's return to Mexico City yesterday, rioting again broke out and in quelling the disturbance two were fatally wounded and 14 were injured——The sheriff of an Arkansas county and a deputy sheriff were killed yesterday in a pistol battle with a party of negroes, three of whom were also killed——A general strike of cigar makers in Tampa, Fla., is threatened according to indications last night——At Winston-Salem yesterday, T. L. Farrow, Sr., committed suicide by shooting himself in a Masonic lodge room——The general strike of thefederated employes of the Illinois Central Railroad promises to be a long struggle——Four bodies were recovered yesterday from the wreck of the battleship Maine——Alarm is felt by the steel trust over the position of the government towards its dissolution and the officers held a consultation in New York yesterday to consider the situation——Officials at Washington oppose the proposition for children to raise $250,000 to raise the battleship Maine——At the New York Aviation Meet yesterday, Postmaster General Hitchcock went up in an aeroplane with an army aviator and carried 78 pounds of mail to Mineola——Secretary Meyer, in spite of protests from the South, will discontinue the navy yards at New Orleans and other Southern ports.

New York markets: Money on call steady 2 to 2 1-4, ruling rate 2, closing bid 2, offered at 2 1-4 per cent.; spot cotton closed quiet, middling uplands 10.55, middling gulf 10.80; flour was quiet, but firm; wheat spot No. 2 red 1.00 elevator export basis and 1.01 1-2 fob afloat; corn spot steadier, No. 2, 75 1-2 elevator domestic basis to arrive and 75 fob afloat; oats quiet; rosin and turpentine steady.

RIOT QUELLED IN MEXICO CITY

Madero's Return to Capital Caused Outpouring in Streets.

MOBS CAUSED POLICE TROUBLE

Manifestant Charged With Sabres and Disturbers Fired Revolver—Two Men Fatally Wounded—Madero's Return

Mexico City, Sept. 26.—Within a few hours after the return of Francisco I. Madero, Jr., from his speaking tour through the south today, Mexico City again became the scene of riots whose quelling by the mounted police resulted in two fatally wounded and fifteen injured. To restore order the police were forced to charge the mobs with sabres drawn.

Groups of manifestants were still parading the streets and shouting "vivas" for the returning candidate when the police were compelled to disperse the rioters, who had gathered in the Zocalo in front of the city hall. The work of the authorities accomplished here was repeated half an hour later in a factory district ten blocks away. There the same drastic measures were employed to suppress another outbreak.

Neither of these riots had any real political significance and the origin on the day of Madero's return was either a mere co-incidence or due to the fact that the thousands of manifestants on the streets made it easy for troublemakers to get in their work.

Instigated by those who profess to believe that Antonio Rivergo, the governor's secretary, was responsible for the political confusion in the State of Chipas, the mob marched to the Zocalo. Its numbers steadily increased and the cries became so insistent and insulting that the authorities called out the mounted police. Twice the police called on the people to disperse but without effect. Sabres then were drawn and the squadron charged in the midst of the mob which gave way but not until a few scattering shots from revolvers had been fired by the rioters, one of which fatally wounded a member of the mob.

Ten minutes later the Zocalo was deserted but the nucleus of the mob remained intact and gathering fresh recruits, the hoodlums marched to LaCarolina, a textile mill in the northern part of the city. A labor dispute was pending there, and the rioters' efforts were directed toward precipitating a strike. Another squadron of mounted police charged the rioters. This time the mob did not re-form.

Representatives of the Red Cross and White Cross assisted in caring for the wounded.

DISPENSARY CASES

Indictments in So-Called South Carolina Graft Proceedings

Columbia, S. C., Sept. 26.—In Columbia today in general session's court there began the trial of one of the celebrated State dispensary graft cases which have been on the docket for several years. The indictment is against L. W. Boykin, of Kershaw county, and John Bell Towill, of Lexington county, both members of the former State dispensary board of control; W. O. Tatum, of Orangeburg county, formerly commissioner of the State dispensary; M. A. Goodman, a whiskey salesman and Dennis Wieskopf, of Cincinnati, a business man of that city. It is alleged that Boykin, Towill and Tatum, representing the State dispensary, through Goodman and Weiskopf, purchased from Nivision-Weiskopf Company, of Cincinnati, on May 31st, 1905, a supply of labels for the dispensary for which the charge made was $35,000, of which amount it is alleged that $22,000 was "graft" that was returned to the representatives of the State for their personel use. The technical charge is conspiracy to defraud the State. The large supply of labels, it was alleged, was sufficient to last the State dispensary for ten years, but the State dispensary system was abolished by the Legislature in 1907. The prosecution of the case is being conducted by Attorney General J. Frazier Lyon, who was instrumental in unearthening the case. The defendants are represented by a distinguished array of attorneys.

FELL AT BATTLE OF SHILOH.

Monument to the Arkansas Soldiers in Shiloh Cemetery.

Memphis, September 26.—In memory of Arkansas soldiers who fought at the battle of Shiloh, a shaft will be unveiled in the Shiloh national cemetery today. The funds for erecting the monument were raised by the women of Arkansas and they will have a prominent part in the ceremonies.

The exercises will be under the auspices of he Arkansas division of the United Daughters of the Confederacy. Hal Norwood, a candidate for the governorship of Arkansas, will deliver the principal address.

The monument is a plain marble shaft with the figure of a Confederate soldier mounted upon the base. On the sides of the monument are inscribed the names of the Confederate soldiers engaged in the battle.

TURKEY IS READY FOR WAR

Ambassador Zia Bey Pascha Says His Country Has Mighty Army—He Does Not Believe War Is At All Imminent

Ciasso, Switzerland, Sept. 25.—The Italian naval squadron which is now at Augusta, near Syracuse, Sicily, commanded by Admiral Aubrey, is under orders to be in readiness to sail at a moment's notice for Tripoli. French reserves have been called out for service if necessary against Turkey. These belligerent measures are causing great alarm among the extensive colonies in the Ottoman Empire. The fear Mussulman fanaticism, which would expose them to massacre.

About 5,000 Italian residents of Turkey already have left their homes, either returning to Italy or seeking refuge in Malta, Tunis, Egypt or the Balkan States. But nearly thirty thousand have applied to the Italian consuls for the necessary funds for preparation.

Although the situation is considered very grave, the hope is entertained that a conflict will be avoided as notwithstanding official denials, negotiations are now going on with a view to inducing Turkey to agree to some form of Italian protectorate over Tripoli.

In the meantime, the mobilization of troops has been going on. These are being employed by the government to put down the anarchist, revolutionary and socialist attempts at creating disorders, which in certain instances have gone so far as the removal of railway tracks in order to prevent the concentration of the soldiers.

Turkey Will Fight

Bellport, La., Sept. 26.—Zia Bey Pascha, the Turkish Ambassador to the United States, told a representative of the Associated Press tonight that he had received no instructions from the Porte to invoke the good offices of the American government in the way of restraining Italy from hostile action in Tripoli. But should such instructions be received, the ambassador said, he would not be surprised, for it would be entirely in accord with the treaty of Paris of 1856 to which the United States subscribed, and by which the powers undertook to guarantee the integrity of the Ottoman empire.

The guaranty of integrity contained in the treaty of Paris which concluded the Crimean war, was reiterated in the treaty signed at Berlin in 1876.

Zia Bey Pascha believes the Tripoli dispute will be settled without recourse to war.

"Remember," said the Ambassador, "that Tripoli is a province of Turkey."

According to some dispatches Italy would try to take that province and make it an Italian protectorate. When France took Tunis, Italy which had declared herself disinterested in Tunis, received from France the recognition that Italy had predominant rights in Tripoli, in other words that she had in Tripoli a special sphere of influence on account of her nearness and her special commercial relations.

You might draw a parallel between this and the United States and Canada. The United States is on the border of Canada and she has special economic interests in that country, but it would be ridiculous to say because of those conditions that the United States had the right to take Canada, merely because some other country says she has a sphere of influence there.

"Tripoli is a province of Turkey," the Ambassador continued, "and Turkey means to guard it. The new Turkey, the young Turkey of union and progress, has built up a strong and loyal army. Our fleet cannot perhaps compare with the fleet of Italy but our army is mighty. Like every country, we have some political dissensions at home. In the case of Turkey, the government of union and progress is opposed by a small minority party of extreme radicalism. That is the internal questions. It will be regulated. But when it comes to aggression from abroad, Turkey stands united to a man to defend her rights."

The correspondent explained that the sentiment in Germany was reported as fearing a general European conflict in case of hostilities between Turkey and Italy, and as fearing particularly the long anticipated conflict in the Balkan States.

"In the event of war," said the Ambassador, "Turkey's military strength is such that she will be able to take care of the Balkans and at the same time defend her rights in Tripoli against Italy. But Turkey does not want war. She is happy to be on friendly terms with all nations, including Germany and the United States. In my opinion, as I have said before, war will not come with Italy. Turkey stands for fair play and for compromise when compromise means honorable peace. Such a compromise, it is conceiveable, might follow the lines of recognizing Italy's particular economics interests in Tripoli. I am, however, merely expressing my personal opinion."

Zia Bey Pascha has a Summer cottage at Bellport. Advices relative to the Tripoli controversy come to him here direct from Constantinople.

REMARKABLE CASE OF TWINS.

Seventy-three Hours Difference in Ages of Little Ones.

Muskegon, Mich., Sept. 26.—Mrs. Grant Devore, of Mooreland, a village near here, has given birth to twins, the babies being born three days apart.

One child is exactly 73 hours older than the other. Physicians say the case is almost without parallel in medical history.

DEATH ROLL 235 ON FRENCH SHIP

Victims of Horrible Disaster Include 160 Wounded, 40 Dangerously.

BODIES BADLY MUTILATED

Rumor That Catastrophe Was Work of Revolutionists—Government Making Secret Investigation—To Be Blown Up

Toulon, France, Sept. 26.—The latest official estimate places the number of victims of the Liberte disaster as 235 dead and 160 wounded, forty dangerously. It is believed this estimate is very near the correct figures, as it is the result of an exhaustive examination of the muster rolls and a roll call of those who survived the explosion.

Many of the bodies taken from the Liberte were unrecognizable. Not a few of the victims had been literally scattered to the winds. Every effort has been made to identify portions of the bodies found entangled in the wreckage, but in many cases the mutilation was too great to admit of this.

The work of searching the broken steel hulk continued throughout the day, but even with perfect appliances the explorers were unable to penetrate some parts of the ship, so inextricably was the wreckage twisted and tangled. It is certain, however, that no more living men are entombed. Those whose cries were heard last night either have been taken out or died from their injuries. The last man rescued alive was in a turret with 15 dead bodies.

The workmen were engaged for hours in cutting away the steel walls. Food was passed to the prisoner through a small opening. When he emerged he did not seem to be very much the worse for his dreadful experience.

Engineers from the naval construction department have made a survey of the wreck which is gradually sinking in the mud. It has been decided that as soon as all the guns and the material that can still be used are taken off, the hulk will be blown up, as otherwise it would impede navigation in the harbor.

A heated controversy is raging as to the cause of the disaster. The theory of the deflagration of the "B." powder is the one generally accepted by the public, but the naval officials decalre that to have been impossible, the greatest precautions having been taken since that type of powder first came under suspicion after the blowing up of the Iena. Nevertheless, Vice Admiral Belve tonight issued an order to all the ships under his command, that in view of the disquieting uncertainty as to the cause of the explosion on the Liberte, to land without delay, any powders served out to them before 1902 as well as all drill ammunition.

Sinister rumors are current to the effect that the disaster possibly was the result of "sabotage." Attention has been drawn to the fact that the catastrophe followed very soon after the violent manifesto of revolutionary workmen in the Brest arsenel. It is even stated that the authorities have so far taken cognizance of the rumors as to order a secret inquiry into the matter.

blue jacket who is in a position to know, declares that the fires broke out on only the Patre but other ships of the squadron not long after that on the Liberte, but they were discovered and extinguished. The local newspapers report several small outbreaks aboard the warships at intervals of two or three days.

SECRETARY WILSON'S TROUBLE.

Northern Presbyterians Appeal to President Taft

Utica, N. Y., Sept. 26.—The Presbytery of Utica including 44 Presbyterian churches, protesting action of Secretary of Agriculture James Wilson in accepting the honorary chairmanship of the Brewers' Congress, to be held in Chicago next month, in annual session today addressed President Taft asking him "to use your influence to dissuade Secretary Wilson from accepting the chairmanship."

A letter sent by the Presbytery to Mr. Wilson, who is an elder in the Presbyterian church, says that the organization "formally protests in the interest of patriotism and clean government against your acceptance of the chairmanship."

ROOSEVELT WITH THE FARMERS.

Says They Are Right in Righting the Middle Men.

New York, Sept. 26.—Theodore Roosevelt told a hundred Pennsylvania farmers today that he was with them in their efforts to get more money for their crops. The farmers were guests of the United Shares Association, which is engineering a movement to eliminate the middle-man in the disposal of farm products.

"I never object to paying more for what I get," he said, "if it means more profit to the farmer, more for the wage-earner. But I do very much object to paying more if it means nothing but profit to the men who stand between the farmers and the wage earners and me."

SPORTING NEWS

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Results Yesterday.

At Pittsburg, 2; Brooklyn, 5.
At Chicago, 10; Boston, 2.
Second: Boston, 7; Chicago, 5.
Three games scheduled.

Standing of the Clubs.

Club:	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
New York	90	48	.652
Chicago	85	58	.595
Pittsburg	82	64	.562
Philadelphia	76	64	.543
St. Louis	73	69	.514
Cincinnati	66	79	.455
Brooklyn	58	82	.414
Boston	37	103	.264

Pittsburg, Sept. 26,..Brooklyn today made its last appearance of the season in Pittsburg, winning 5 to 2 and making a clean sweep of the series from Pittsburg. Lack of hits at the proper time lost for the local team today.

Pittsburg .....001 000 010—2 6 1
Brooklyn .....001 002 002—5 7 2

Adams, Hendrix and Simon; Barger and Erwin; time 1:37; umpires O'Day and Emslie.

Chicago, Sept. 26.—Chicago and Boston broke even in the double header today, the final games of the years series, Chicago winning the first game 10 to 2 and losing the second 5 to 7.

In the first game, Reulbach held the visitors to five scattered hits, two of which, with a fielder's choice, netted two runs for the Bostonians. On the other hand Weaver and Brown proved easy prey for the locals, each being hit freely, while the former was generous with his passes, and the latter's support ragged.

In the second game Donnelly of Boston, was master of the situation, allowing the locals to hit safely only six times. His poor support assisted the locals greatly in scoring. The Chicagoans used Slapnickel, one of their latest pitching acquisitions. The support behind him was loose and the visitors had little difficulty with his curves.

The second game was featured by the batting of Kirke, who made four hits, including two triples in five times at bat, and of Donlin, who got three hits.

The New York Nationals, headed by Manager McGraw, arrived in the city early today to open their series here tomorrow, and attended the game in a body.

Chicago .... ..212 032 00x—10 10 2
Boston ....020 000 000— 2 5 2

Reulbach and Archer; Burke, Brown, Weaver and Rariden. Time 1:40. Umpires Rigler and Finneran.

Second game—

Chicago ....000 110 021—5 6 3
Boston ....100 102 300—7 13 3

Slapnickle, Richter and Graham; Donnolley and Kling. Time 1:55. Umpires Rigler and Finneran.

American Association.

At Milwaukee 7; Louisville 6.
Louisville 2; Milwaukee 2. (called by agreement end sixth.)
At Minneapolis 2; Indianapolis 2. (7 innings, rain.)
At Kansas City 9; Columbus 6.
2nd: Columbus 3; Kansas City 10. (called end sixth, darkness.)
At St. Paul 3; Toledo 4.

CONSERVATION CONGRESS.

Why Mr. Roosevelt Didn't Attend—The Sessions Yesterday.

Kansas City, Mo., Sept. 26.—Delegates to the third National Conservation Congress will hear tomorrow just why former President Roosevelt did not attend the meeting here this year. Dr. Henry Wallace, president of the Congress, announced today that a letter from Col. Roosevelt, giving his reasons, will be given publicity tomorrow. Dr. Wallace said Col. Roosevelt did not criticise the present Conservation Congress.

Besides the letter, Dr. Wallace received a note from the former President giving him permission to read the letter. This note was read to the Congress. Mr. Roosevelt wrote there was no movement in the country so important as the development of a higher country life.

A great crowd assembled tonight to hear Dr. Harvey W. Wiley, chief of the Bureau of Chemistry in the Department of Agriculture, deliver a speech on the "Health of the People."

A feature of the speech was an attack on the manufacturer who sells adulterated foods and drugs and who was characterized as a thief and a corrupter of public morals."

Officers of the Congress announced that the principal subject to be considered at next year's meeting probably would be pure food and the conservation of the public health.

Dr. Warren H. Wilson, of New York, and Mrs. Philip N. Moore, of St. Louis, also delivered addresses at the night session.

Much of the programme today was devoted to the subject of improving the condition of rural life and several women participated in the discussions. Among the speakers were Mrs. Matthew T. Scott, president general of the Daughters of the American Revolution, and Mrs. Carl Vrooman, of Bloomington, Ills. Mrs. Scott said the problem of improving the condition of the farmer's wife was the most important before the convention.

An action of far-reaching importance was taken by the Congress when a recommenadtion of the executive committee that the Constitution be so amended as to create an advisory board to be made up of one member of each National Association having a conservation committee, was adopted. This brings all the important national organizations into co-operation with the Congress. Heretofore, these organizations have worked independently.

SERIOUS TROUBLE.

Sheriff and Deputy Killed by Negroes. Three Blacks Dead.

Little Rock, Ark., Sept. 26.—Sheriff W. D. Preston, of Desha county, and Deputy Sheriff Barney Stiel, of Little Rock, were killed in a pistol battle with a party of negroes near Dumas, Ark., late this afternoon. Three negroes were also killed. Preston and Stiel were endeavoring to arrest several of the negroes wanted in Little Rock.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Results Yesterday.

At New York, 4; Chicago, 5.
At Boston-St. Louis—rain.
At Washington, 8; Cleveland, 2.
At Philadelphia, 11; Detroit, 5.

Standing of the Clubs.

Club:	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Philadelphia	96	47	.671
Detroit	85	57	.599
Cleveland	75	68	.525
New York	74	70	.514
Chicago	71	71	.500
Boston	71	72	.497
Washington	60	84	.417
St. Louis	40	103	.284

Philadelphia, Sept. 26.—The American League championship for 1911 was decided here today when Philadelphia defeated Detroit by the score of 11 to 5. It was the fourth time that a local team piloted by Connie Mack has won the pennant in this organization and it was the first time that Philadelphia has won the title in successive seasons.

By repeating this year, Philadelphia earned the right to defend the title of world's champions which it won last year in a series with the Chicago National League Club. Only two teams fought it out for leading honors in the American League this season, Philadelphia and Detroit. The latter got a flying start last Spring and on May 19th the Tigers had a lead of 12 games over the home team. From that date the local team gained ground and it took the lead from Detroit for the first time on July 4th. The next day New York defeated Philadelphia and the latter dropped to second place. Detroit kept in front until August 4th, when Mack's team, for the second time jumped into first place. Since then Philadelphia has never been headed. Today's game was won by hard hitting. Philadelphia drove Willett off the rubber in three innings and also hit Works' delivery hard.

Baker led in the slugging with two home runs and a pair of two baggers in five times at bat. His total of 12 bases is probably a season's record for the major leagues. Both of Baker's home runs cleared the right field wall, it being the first time a batsman ever performed this feat in the same game. Crawford led Detroit at bat with a home run and a single, while Bush and Cobb made two singles each.

Detroit .....003 000 002— 5 10 1
Philadelphia ...032 001 14x—11 15 2

Willett, Works and Stanage; Coombs and Lapp; time 1:50; umpires Perrine and Dineen.

New York, Sept. 26.—After tieing the score in the eighth inning today New York lost to Chicago in the ninth 5 to 4. The winning run was scored on Lord's double and McIntyre's single. Errors were resopnsible for most of the runs on both sides.

Chicago ....110 020 001—5 9 3
New York .... ..001 010 020—4 9 4

Benz, Scott, Sullivan and Block; Williams and Blair. Time 2:04. Egan and O'Loughlin.

Washington, Sept. 26.—Washington batted Mitchell out of the box in the third inning today and easily defeated Cleveland 8 to 2. Swindell, who relieved him, pitched good ball for the remaining innings. The fielding of McBride and Elberfield were features.

Washington .. ..007 000 01x—8 10 0
Cleveland .... ..000 020 000—2 9 6

Groom and Henry; Mitchell, Swindell and Easterly and Adams. Umpires Mullin and Evans. Time 1:50.

PHILADELPHIA WINS

Cinched American League Pennant by Defeating Detroit

Philadelphia, Sept. 26.—By defeating Detroit 11 to 5 today Philadelphia cinched the American League baseball pennant. If the world's champions were to lose all of their ten remaining games and Detroit win the eleven still on its schedule the standing of the two clubs would be Philadelphia .632; Detroit .623.

SPARTANBURG'S STRIKE

Street Car Men Return to Work—The Proposition Accepted

Spartanburg, S. C., Sept. 26.—Accepting the proposition made by the street railway company, the locked out carmen today are submitting applications for their former positions, which will be restored to them. The company agreed to reemploy the men as individuals and consented to their belonging to as many "societies" as they pleased.

This proposition was submitted at a late hour last night and at the meeting of the union this morning the men decided to go back to work under such conditions.

There has been no disorder today and cars are in operation as usual.

Davenport, Iowa, Sept. 26.—Resolutions declaring for a strike of mechinists on the Harriman railroads, unless demands of the federated employes were granted were adopted by the International Association of Mechinists in convention here late today. The action was taken over the protests of President James McConnell, of the International Association, who, as a member of a conference of presidents of the International Railway Crafts' Unions, presented a minority report to the convention.

Clarksburg, W. Va., September 26.—A bronze tablet marking the birthplace of General Stonewall Jackson was unveiled here today. Dr. James Power Smith, only surviving officer of General Jackson's staff, made the dedicatory address.

Forced to Leave Home.

Every year a large number of poor sufferers, whose lungs are sore and racked with coughs, are urged to go to another climate. But this is costly and not always sure. There's a better way. Let Dr. King's New Discovery cure you at home. "It cured me of lung trouble," writes W. R. Nelson, of Calamine, Ark., "when all else failed and I gained 47 pounds in weight. It's surely the king of all cough and lung cures." Thousands owe their lives and health to it. It's positively guaranteed for coughs, colds, lagrippe, asthma, croup—all throat and lung troubles. 50c and $1.00. Trial bottle free at R. R. Bellamy's.

AMERICAN AEROPLANE CO

Request of Visitors to Works on Castle Haynes Road—Soon Ready

The Star is requested to give space to the following statement from the Board of Directors of the American Aeroplane Co.:

"From the many visits that have been paid to our aeroplane works on the Castle Haynes road, it is evident that the citizens of Wilmington as well as of other places are feeling a great interest in our undertaking and that we have the best wishes of ladies and gentlemen alike for our ultimate success in solving the stupendous problem of practical aerial navigation.

"We, therefore, wish to record our appreciation for this sympathetic interest and also to assure our friends that the progress in construction already made is entirely satisfactory, considering the great obstacles that have been met and successfully overcome.

"But it would be insincerity on our part to attempt to create the impression that tomorrow or next day the problem will be finally solved. We have to count on your patience yet for a little while before the experiments in the open air can begin. To shorten as much as possible this time of suspense, we feel it necessary to appeal to all of our friends, whether stockholders or not to postpone all intended visits to our plant until further notice from us or till the machine is finished and public exhibitions can be given.

"The work that is now proceeding is of the most important and delicate nature and will require the absolute and undivided attention of the constructor and workmen, and it would, therefore, be a great favor and a saving of much valuable time if ladies and gentlemen wishing to inspect our machine would kindly postpone their visits to such time when we will be able to set apart certain visiting days for their benefit.

"Respectfully,
"The Board of Directors of American Aeroplane Company.
"C. D. Weeks, Attorney."

Were Married Here Sunday.

Mr. Gordon E. Evans, of New York City, and Miss Anna Jones, of Birmingham, Ala., were married Sunday afternoon at 5 o'clock at the parsonage of the First Baptist Church by Rev. Dr. J. H. Foster, the pastor. The young couple arrived to meet here Sunday. They procured a license from Register of Deeds John Haar, going thence to the parsonage where the ceremony was performed only in the presence of the required witnesses. They remained in the city until yesterday, when they left for New York, where they will make their future home.

STOPS SUICIDAL PLANS.

Stroke of Apaplexy Before the Noose Could be Fastened.

St. Joseph, Mich., Sept. 26.—The strange story of how a man died of natural causes before he could fasten a noose about his own neck, as he had planned, has been brought to light by the finding of the body of E. H. Powers by the roadside near Stevensville. According to the doctors, who held an autopsy, Powers died of apoplexy.

The apparent desertion of Powers by his sweetheart, who is said to live in Chicago, is held to be indirectly responsible for his death.

Paris, Sept. 26.—A dispatch to the Temps from Rome says that the Italian cruisers have left the naval ports with the object of intercepting Turkish transports en route for Tripoli.

..Theatrical..

An investment representing the most spectacular unusual first part ever offered by R. Voelckel's "Original Dandy Dixie Minstrels" of 30 colored performers will be seen at the Academy of Music tomorrow night with the same big company of all-star performers and olio features that played at Chicago, St. Louis and Kansas City.

This organization is headed by James Crosby and George Taylor, whose inimitable songs and parodies have been heard throughout the United States and Canada. In the big olio all-star vaudeville acts are presented by John Pamplin, Eugene Hellman, Arthur G. Brooks, Allie Johnson, and the Dixon & White Band.

Seats for the performance go on sale at Plummer's this morning and the scale runs to but $1.

Big Attraction Next Wednesday

"The Man on the Box," a dramatization by Grace Livingston Furniss, of Harold McGrath's clever story, is the attraction at the Academy of Music one week from tonight, October 4th. Everyone who has read the book wants to see the play and the general verdict is, that the play is as good as the book and that is saying a great deal. One of the most noticeable features of the play is that there is not a line or actor in it to cause offense to the most exacting. Clean, clear-cut comedy throughout, and a good hearty laugh is guaranteed to all who attend. "All the world loves a lover," and the love story in "The Man on the Box" is told in a comedy vein that makes it irresistible. A young army officer masquerading as a groom to be near the girl he loves, is the principal character, and Mr. Bert Leigh as "The Man on the Box," wins hearty approval by his interpretation of the part made famous by Henry E. Dixie and Mag Figman. The supporting company is a good one, and a well balanced show is the result of the management's painstaking efforts to make "The Man on the Box" a popular attraction.

New Lyric.

This week's programme at the Market street theatre is the best yet, according to the crowds that went last night. Billie Hill, that old time comedian, is furnishing fun galore, of the old side-splitting "button-busting" variety. The Campbell sisters continue to score a great success with their musical act, and "That Lyric Quartette" is making "some hit" and then some. Mr. Harold Pate will also be heard in his feature solo again tonight. The pictures will include some new hits, and the prices remain small.

At the Bijou

The Bijou is certainly carrying out its promise to spring many big moving picture surprises on the people this week. Yesterday it came to the front with a big "surprise party," by presenting as the star feature of its bill the costly and latest film, the greatest one the Edison Company has ever manufactured, "The Signing of the Declaration of Independence." This film proved a rare treat; not only as pleasure, but for the information it conveyed in vivid manner. It was especially valuable for its historical instruction. Today more big film surprises are promised by the Bijou, and they will be of the most novel nature, too. Today's Bijou programme will also contain several of the swellest smile-pictures and a big bunch of bright, new music, fresh from dear old Broadway.

At the Grand

As usual the Grand will offer its patrons today three high-class motion pictures and an illustrated song by Danford. The pictures will be the best of the week and will include an Edison production of "That Winsome, Winning Smile." Another will be a powerful Vitagraph of compelling interest, "Beyond the Law." Both comedy and drama will have a part in the day's offering and patrons may be assured of a pleasant hour at any time they may call. The song by Danford is a comedy, "We All Fall."

Rochester, N. Y., Sept. 26.—Rochester defeated the All Stars made up of the pick of the other seven clubs in the Eastern League in the first of the series of post-season games here today by the score of 7 to 4.

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Axminster Rugs, 9x12, worth $27.50, at **$15.95,** will be shown for the first time Tuesday, September 26.

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THE SANDLIN CASE ARGUED

Significant Appeal of Attorney General Bickett—Murder Cases in Raleigh—New Y. M. C. A. — Other News of Interest

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., Sept. 26.—In the Supreme Court today there was argument on appeal of the case of State vs. L. M. Sandlin, from Wilmington, in which Sandlin is under sentence to be electrocuted for the murder of his wife in Wilmington, he having gone to the boarding house his wife was running after having forced her to leave him and take her children because of mistreatment and cruelty, and shot her down.

There were three wounds either of which was fatal. He then slightly wounded himself in the head with his revolver. In closing his argument for the trial and sentence of death in the court below to stand, Attorney General T. W. Bickett made this significant appeal. "The record in this case registers another victim to that dark spirit of crime which is stalking through the land slaying our women or dragging them down to a ruin that is worse than death. The supreme tragedy of life is the immolation of woman. With a heavy hand, nature wrings from her a high tax of blood and tears. Have men become brutes that know no pity? Is motherhood no longer holy? Is our civilization to go down in a carnival of crime where women are butchered like sheep in the shambles? Verily, I take no pleasure in the death of the weak, but it seems to me that to this man the electric chair would hold the least of horrors. 'As he sits in his lonely cell can he banish the vision of the woman who in the days of her youth put her hand in his and, with a faith that knew no fear, forsook all and followed him? Can he forget that momentous hour when this woman, with a smile of ineffable tenderness, went down in the valley of the shadow of death, in order that his child might live? And then can he for one second, cease to hear her scream of terror as she fled from his bloody hand?"

A notable State case argued today in the Supreme Court was State vs. Ed. Stewart, from Sampson county, in which Ed. Stewart, a negro school teacher, is under 15 years sentence for killing Bishop Wright, who was his pupil and whom he undertook to punish for misconduct and claims that he was obliged to kill in self-defense as the youth, eighteen years old and well grown, attacked him. J. D. Kerr made the arguemtn in defense of the teacher.

Friday of this week is set by Judge Peebles in Wake Superior Court for the trial of L. J. Norris for the murder of J. B. Bissett in the woods east of Raleigh on the night of August 12th. The grand jury has returned the true bill and a special venire of 75 men has been summoned to appear Friday from which to select the jury that is to try Norris for his life. His counsel insist that they will have no trouble in proving an alibi for their client. Bart M. Gatling is leading counsel for the trial. In the killing of Bissett, the murderer slipped into the bushes where he was and shot him before he had any opportunity to defend himself so that first degree murder is the only verdict that can be returned by a jury in the event the crime is fixed upon anyone.

The building committee of the Y. M. C. A. held its first conference with Secretary Edgar Hall today. He and Mrs. Hall arrived in Raleigh yesterday ready to take up the work of the secretaryship. No real Association work is to be taken up until the $75,000 building is up and ready for occupancy. Then the association will be duly organized and opened in its splendid new home.

The truckmen at the Seaboard Air Line freight depot here have secured an advance from $1.10 to $1.20 per day wages, they having quit work last Saturday with the declaration that they would not return to work until their wages were raised. They demanded that the raise be to $1.25 but the railroad company stood out for not over $1.20 and the truckmen finally agreed.

At the State Department of Agriculture it is estimated that the tobacco crop in this State was about 160,000 acres and that the yield was around 450 pounds to the acre, compared with 215,000 acres and 600 pounds to the acre last year. Very dry conditions at the planting season and continuing far into the period of cultivation cut down greatly both acreage and the yield per acre.

State Insurance Commissioner Young was at High Point, today, to prosecute C. C. Whitehead, for representing the Standard Home Co., of Birmingham, Ala., an unlicensed benefit association, that claims it is not subject to the North Carolina license laws. Commissioner Young secured tonight a sentence of nine months on the roads for Whitehead, convicted in the Recorder's court, at High Point.

Adjt. Gen. R. L. Leinster, of the North Carolina National Guard, announced the advancement of Dr. Francis J. Cleminger from captain to major in the medical corps. Dr. Claude L. Pridgen, Kinston, from captain to major, medical corps; Dr. W. C. Horton, Raleigh, from lieutenant to captain, medical corps, and Dr. R. A. Campbell, appointed first lieutenant, medical corps.

BUILDS AT BURGAW

Mr. W. N. Rivenbark Establishes Up-to-Date Establishment There

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Burgaw, N. C., Sept. 26.—Our hustling townsman, Mr. W. N. Rivenbark, who for the past several months has done so much toward the advancement of our town, has just completed a handsome two-story, brick building on Court House avenue and has opened an up-to-date confectionery establishment and has also installed an electric piano to be used for the amusement of the young people of the town. In the near future he expects to put in several different attractions for amusement. We are glad to see the good work go on and welcome all who join in the promotion and upbuilding of our little city.

Your days may be lengthened by drinking S. S. Mineral Water. Phone 1825. **

DUNN NEWS NOTES.

Disorderly Negro Shot—Presiding Elder John—Other News.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Dunn, N. C., Sept. 26.—What may terminate in a serious affair occurred in a negro restaurant here Sunday night. Jot Brown, night watchman for the Tilghman Lumber Co., went into this restaurant to get his supper and while waiting to be served got into an argument with some negroes about his pistol, which was showing from his hip pocket. There are many tales being told by the eye-witnesses who were all negroes, hence the truth will not be known until a trial is had. But it seems from report that there was a scuffle over the pistol and in some manner a negro, Dave Williams, was shot in the stomach. He was immediately carried to Dr. Denning's office and his wound given immediate attention. A southbound through freight was stopped and the negro was carried to the Highsmith Hospital at Fayetteville, where an operation was performed. It is feared that the wounds will prove fatal as there were 11 perforations in the bowels. Brown was arrested immediately and is being held by the authorities until the negro is pronounced out of immediate danger from the wounds. If the negro does, Brown will be given a preliminary trial before the recorder as to biging bail. And if he recovers Brown will be tried for assault with a deadly weapon.

Rev. R. B. John, presiding elder for this district, held the fourth quarterly conference in the M. E. church here Sunday.

Hon. A. D. Watts, private secretary to Senator Simmons, has been in town several days rallying the Simmons forces. Senator Simmons has some very warm supporters in Dunn and the surrounding country.

Mr. H. B. Charles, a former superintendent of the light and water plant, is spending several days in town, shaking hands with his many friends. Mr. Charles now has charge of the city plant at Washington, N. C.

Attorneys J. C. Clifford, N. A. Townsend, R. L. Godwin and E. F. Young leave for Raleigh this afternoon to attend the Supreme Court, where they will argue cases from the fifth and sixth judicial districts; cases from these two districts will be heard by the court this week and next.

PHOTOGRAPHERS MEET.

Virginia-Carolina Association in Session at Asheville, N. C.—Notes.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Asheville, N. C., Sept. 26.—The members of the Virginia-Carolina Photographers' Association, which is to hold a three days' session at the Swannanoa-Berkeley hotel, beginning yesterday, have begun to arrive in the city. Most of the officers came Saturday to make preparations for the convention which promises to be the most successful ever held.

The attendance is expected to be large and the members will probably arrive during the progress of the demonstrations and lectures until they close Friday night. The programme is a work of art, containing some beautiful photographs made by the members of the Association. It is said that there are on display some of the finest examples of photographic art in the United States as a number were brought from St. Paul where the convention of the National association was recently held.

The sessions of the convention are not open to the public, but on one afternoon the exhibition of photographs will be public. Included in the entertainment of the visitors is a drive over the Biltmore estate Thursday afternoon.

As three States are included in the Association, it is customary to alternate in the places of holding the conventions and as the last convention was held in Richmond, it may be expected that the next will be held in some city in South Carolina.

The following are the officers of the Association: James A. Ward, of Richmond, president; Manly Tyree, of Raleigh, first vice president; N. Brock, of Asheville, second vice president; J. P. McKintry, of Columbia, S. C., third vice president; George L. Faber, of Norfolk, secretary; R. W. Halsinger, of Charlottesville, Va., treasurer; Walter Halliday, of Durham, secretary for North Carolina; J. P. Howie, of Columbia, secretary for South Carolina.

JUDGE ADAMS' RESIGNATION.

Learned of With Regret at Sanford. Escape of Prisoners.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Sanford, N. C., Sept. 26.—The published rumors that Judge W. J. Adams, of this district, would shortly resign, have been read with great interest here, and the regret expressed is universal. The citizens of our county have been very proud of the record he has made on the bench.

Should he adhere to his determination and resign, the friends of ex-Senator A. A. F. Seawell, of this county, will present his name to Governor Kitchin for appointment to the vacancy. He is well known over the State as an able and brilliant lawyer, and they feel that he is admirably fitted to adorn the bench.

Despite the diligent efforts of Sheriff C. G. Petty, the three prisoners who sawed out of Lee county jail Saturday night have not as yet been recaptured. The small boy, Earl Jackson, who was confined with them was found at the house of his uncle in the eastern part of town. Hancock, the blockader, who is wanted also for seriously cutting and wounding a witness against him; L. C. Freeman, wanted for highway robbery, and Charles O. Kelly, held for larceny and receiving, are considered desperate and resourceful men, and if they are together when brought to bay, will probably put up a stubborn effort to retain that liberty.

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Thursday and Friday, September 28th and 29th, Fall Millinery Opening at Rehder's. **

THE COMMERCIAL CONGRESS

Southern Exhibits to be Opened in Washington October 2nd—Wilmington and Southport Interested—Notes.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Washington, D. C., Sept. 26.—The permanent exhibit which will be opened here October 2nd, by the Southern Commercial Congress, representing Southern States, will be an important step forward in the development of the South. "For a greater nation through a greater South," has been adopted as the campaign slogan of the Congress.

An immense room on the first floor of the new Southern building, is to be reserved as a permanent exhibit and will be one of the show places of Washington.

North Carolina occupies one of the best places in the room. By reason of the Old North State being the fifth State to enter the Union, she is the fifth pillar from the front entrance to the show room. Georgia is the first, and has the first, and most conspicuous place in the large room.

Southport, N. C., a village of only about 1,500 inhabitants, was the first town in North Carolina to secure space for her permanent exhibit. Wilmington followed a close second and Winston-Salem was third, while Raleigh and Charlotte, and possibly other towns in the State are fighting for the only remaining space allotted to North Carolina. When it is considered that the space allotted to each town is not a temporary affair, but permanent, it can be appreciated how valuable an asset in the way of advertising a concession of space is to any city.

Exhibits of each State are to be grouped about 16 pillars in the exhibit hall in the Southern building. Each pillar will bear the State's flags and seals as decorations, with a mammoth United States flag as the decorative keynote, symbolizing the national scope of the Congress.

Eight panels painted by an artist, allegorically portraying the great superiority of the South in as many natural resources, will be decorations for the walls. In addition to the booths for the 16 States, many railroads and great commercial organizations, such as the American Tobacco Co., the Virginia-Carolina Chemical Co., two large corporations which are identified in North Carolina, will have exhibit booths.

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Last Summer it is estimated that 200,000 people visited the Washington Monument. The Southern Commercial Congress plans to have every visitor who comes to Washington carried through the Southern exhibit hall. They will have sightseeing automobiles at the command of the visitors and will make it a point to see that visitors to Washington are taken through the Southern Building.

Director Owen was enthusiastic today in his praise of North Carolina, especially was he interested that a town of less than 2,000 people should be so wide-awake as to secure the best advertising space in the building. "Predict that Southport will have a population of 30,000 within the next ten years, and unless Wilmington keeps abreast of the times, she will be behind Southport, by a long jump," he concluded. H. E. C. BRYANT.

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Child Passes Away While Mother is Very Low—Finance.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Chadbourn, N. C., Sept. 25.—The large circle of friends of Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Powers were made sad on Monday to learn of the death of the little infant born to Mr. and Mrs. Powers one month ago. As was noted two weeks ago, Mrs. Powers has been very low and her recovery looked doubtful for a long time, but to the delight of all who know her she is now recovering rapidly. Mrs. Powers left on last Friday evening for Tabor, where she expects to spend some time at the home of her brother, Dr. Baggett. Mrs. C. D. Koonce took the baby, but as it had not been getting along well, there was little hopes for it. The funeral was largely attended, Rev. Mr. Smith, of Whiteville and Chadbourn Presbyterian churches, conducted the services in a very impressive manner. The services were held at the home of Mrs. Koonce at 5:15 Monday evening and were concluded at the cemetery. This makes the third child Mr. and Mrs. Powers have lost, only one boy being left them. The sympathy of the entire community goes out to them in their bereavement.

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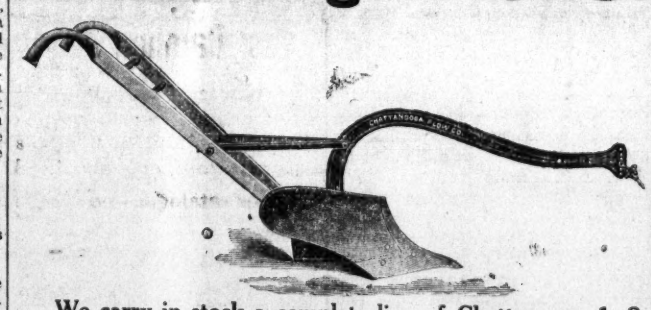

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No. 51, * 5:45 A. M.	Chadbourn, Conway, Florence, Charleston, Columbia and Asheville, Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Columbia, open to receive passengers at Wilmington at and after 10:00 P. M., and may be occupied until 7:00 A. M.	No. 50, *12:00 A. M.
No. 64, 15:50 A. M.	Jacksonville, Newbern and intermediate Stations.	No. 65, 16:50 P.M
No. 48, *8:40 A. M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Washington. Pullman Parlor Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk, connecting at Rocky Mount with New York Trains with Pullman Service.	No. 49, * 8:15 P. M.
No. 53, * 8:45 A. M.	Solid train between Wilmington and Mt. Airy, via Fayetteville and Sanford. Pullman Parlor Car between Wilmington and Greensboro.	No. 52, *8:05 P. M.
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No. 62, * 3:25 P. M.	Jacksonville, Newbern and intermediate Stations.	No. 63, *12:50 P. M.
No. 59, ! 6:30 P. M.	Fayetteville, Sanford and intermediate Stations.	No. 60, !10:15 A. M.
No. 42, * 7:30 P. M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk, Washington and New York. Pullman Broiler, Buffet Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with New York trains, with Pullman and Dining Car Service. Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk.	No. 41, * 9:45 A. M.
No. 57, ! 7:30 P. M.	Chadbourn, Conway and intermediate Stations.	No. 58, ! 8:30 A. M.

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	6:35 A. M.
and every	7:15 A. M.
half hour	and every
thereafter	half hour
until	thereafter
	until
5:30 P. M.	6:15 P. M.
6:10 P. M.	6:45 P. M.
6:30 P. M.	7:15 P. M.
and every	and every
half hour	half hour
thereafter	thereafter
until	until
10:00 P. M.	10:45 P. M.
12:00 P. M.	

FREIGHT.

Leave Wilmington:	Leave Beach:
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10:00 A. M.	12:15 P. M.
4:00 P. M.	5:15 P. M.

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and every	9:15 A. M.
half hour	and every
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until	thereafter
	until
5:30 P. M.	6:15 P. M.
6:10 P. M.	6:45 P. M.
6:30 P. M.	7:15 P. M.
and every	and every
half hour	half hour
thereafter	thereafter
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Lv. New Bern, N.S.R.R	9:30am 12:30am
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Wednesday, September 27th, 1911.

A candidate who is on the side of the people has no explanations to make. He doesn't have to be on the defensive.

It is said "there are many self-made men in our National politics." If they go wrong, they surely know where to put the blame.

The Canadian Conservatives appear to be radicals. The American radicals wish to appear conservative. What's in a political name among frauds?

Says the Baltimore Sun: "The sandwich is only one hundred and fifty years old." Yes, but who wants any sandwich even as old as that?

When President Taft explains why he vetoed revision of the wool tariff, there is no use to explain the applause he gets where the wool is grown.

An optimist is a woman who is perfectly satisfied that if she sews up the moth holes in her husband's last year overcoat he'll wear it and won't know any better.

Writes the Bentztown bard of the Baltimore Sun: "Lift high your head and challenge all Who seek to press you to the wall." Lift high your foot, kick like a mule, The wall will back you, as a rule.

President Taft smiles and is clever. Woodrow Wilson smiles and is clever, but otherwise he is different from Taft. He has no vetoes to defend in order to keep people from being true to themselves at the polls in 1912.

Prosperity does not depend upon laws and parties, but is produced by industry and enterprise. Those who produce more than they can consume are prosperous, and the best place to do that is in eastern North Carolina.

October 1st is moving time for people and it also is a fine time for Wilmington to get a move on her. Let's move up to the front. Suppose we all get a move on us just as soon as the temperature quits wilting our collars.

Maine's second United States Senator is a farmer named Obadiah Jennings. Obadiah sounds like something right next to the people. Maine once went some kind of bent for Governor Kent, P'rhaps they'll go like all wild fire for Obadiah.

The Autumn girl's the Summer girl with just a little change, The modish dress, the Fallish hat, whatever is the style, She deftly dons and looks demure, and just the least bit strange, But appearances should not deceive—she'll wear that Summer smile.

If, as Republicans claim, we can get rich by walling in the home market and shutting out foreign manufactures, Canada has helped us to continue that policy by her refusal to help us take down the wall which keeps her out of markets supplying 90,000,000 people.

We often see money go up in smoke, but since the day of the dirigible airship and the aeroplane, we are seeing money go up in air and come down in a lump. Such was the case when $400,000 of good British money went up in the collapse of Great Britain's newest naval airship on Sunday at London.

In Kansas, the regulars and insurgents warmly greeted President Taft and it was wired away from that part of the enemy's country that "Kansas will go for Taft." However, it is well for the President to reflect that Kansas can "go for" him in two ways. He must take notice of the ambiguity of the expression.

WHO HOUNDS DOWN CRIME?

Moving day for the people of most North Carolina cities is October 1st when the new rent year begins. There will be lots of moving in various cities and it would be a fine idea if some of the cities themselves should move from the glass houses from which they are throwing stones at Hendersonville for her failure to uncover those responsible directly and indirectly for the Osceola Lake tragedy.

The papers of a great many of our cities and towns have taken a shy at Hendersonville for being either baffled or inert in her efforts to ferret out the crime of which poor Mrytle Hawkins was the hapless victim. It was a sad fate for "mother's girl," who became the prey of human beasts that first dispoiled and later found accomplices to add ignoble death or murder to her misfortune. Indeed, it does seem strange that no sleuth can trail those slinking and trembling cowards, but sometimes the guiltiest of wretches escape. They have escaped from most all cities, and many a villain, many a criminal, many a murderer, many a fiend, has succeeded in covering their tracks and gone unwhipped of justice.

After every effort has been made by law authorities, all clues have been followed, all the evidence sifted, many tragic mysteries have remained unfathomed. Where no stone has been left unturned to trace crime and law breaking, it is difficult to blame authorities or communities, but if through stupidity, inertness, and covertness, there is a failure to hound the guilty to their lair, we may then cry shame and point the finger of scorn. If, at Hendersonville, the guilty have been shielded, it would make the authorities particeps crimins, but is that the case with Hendersonville? If it is not, the community is not responsible, and it does not become other cities to throw stones till they have ceased to dodge back into their houses of glass.

Mystifying cases like that involving the fate of the ill-fated Myrtle Hawkins, and even the numerous instances of ordinary murders, frequent outrages, mid-night burglaries, and common crimes, ought to furnish a lesson for our cities and towns. It is a lesson that should teach them the importance of placing official, ponce and detective functions in the hands of only capable and experienced men. In the police and secret service departments, the longer the right kind of men serve in that capacity the keener and more efficient they become. Local or ward politics should not be permitted to make frequent and almost criminal changes among law enforcement officers.

When a county has a sheriff who does his duty or a city has a chief and policeman who are tried and faithful, they should be kept on their jobs by the strongest kind of public demand. Especially should the pay be sufficient to attract good men and keep them on the job. The reward should be for both the efficiency and the hazard required by warrant servers and criminal chasers, and it should not be so niggardly that good and trustworthy men cannot be had for the service or can only be kept on the job till they can better their chances.

There is no economy in putting cheap men in uniforms or paying good men so poorly that their services cannot be retained very long at a time. We believe in the pay that will get the men, and we repudiate the job that gets the ward heeler or the politician. The truth is, most cities pay monstrous costs for inefficient service by requiring men to serve for poor pay with their noses on the grindstone. In our county and municipal administrations in North Carolina, we expect to get something for nothing, and the result is a terrible toll in crime and the heaping of insult and shame on justice. A proper administration of law and justice will never be accomplished under the Cheap John methods which we fatally assume to comport with the Majesty of the Law.

We need not expect tyros and mutts to play the game of the sleuth and solve the mystery of "the Purple Q." The real Hawkshaw and the likes of him are worth the gold that must be paid for law enforcement and good order in civilized communities.

PISTOL TOTERS AND VAGRANTS.

The Star a few days ago published the shocking statement that within four months there have been eight murders among the negro population of Wilmington. The past Summer has been one of extraordinary violence among a certain class of negroes, but the killings have been confined to their own color. However, inoffending members of the race have been shot down by some of the young criminals who seem to be ready with their gun on the very slightest provocation. In the meantime there have been numerous burglaries, highway robberies and other crimes, all out of proportion for a normally orderly community.

The murders can be traced to the pistol carrying habits of a certain class of shiftless and indolent youngsters who hang around dives and questionable resorts. The burglars, highwaymen and thieves belong to the vagrant class, and the probability is that the pistol carriers and vagrants constitute a class in common. The question is how to put a stop to the lawlessness that prevails among that class, and which has continued till the record is appalling.

Vigorous steps should be taken by the authorities to take the situation in hand, and it is well that law-abiding colored people have proffered their aid to any movement in that direction. An effective start can be made by the authorities in breaking up the pistol carrying habit. All persons caught carrying a gun, sling shot, or other deadly weapon, should be given the full penalty of the law, and there should be no mercy when that class gets in before the courts. There should be no "judgment suspended on payment of the costs" for either gun carriers or for those who make assaults with deadly weapons. They are the criminals who have been doing the killing and will continue to do it if they are given further opportunity.

The thing to do is to enforce the law against carrying concealed weapons. There should also be a determined movement to rid the city of vagrants. There are hundreds of them who won't work but who lie around during the day to rob and steal at night. Most all of them carry a gun, and many belong to the bootlegging squad which does business in various parts of the city. They should be driven from the city or sent to the roads or the penitentiary, whichever furnishes the best opportunity.

The police can handle the pistol toters and the vagrants, while the city government should spare no effort to break up the resorts and dives which have become notorious for the character of patrons they attract. In that respect, law-abiding colored people can do effective work by notifying the authorities of resorts which rowdies infest and where the entertainment is of a demoralizing character. All questionable meeting places and corner gatherings should be reported by everybody, black and white, and it would be well for every suspicious character to be pointed out to the police or reported at police headquarters so they can be watched. When criminals know vigilance is being exercised, they will either let up or move on, unless they are of the more desperate kind, of which there really seems to be a more than usually large class. Suppress pistol carrying, vagrancy, and dives, and there is bound to be a notable improvement.

OUGHT TO BE A FELONY.

In North Carolina the carrying of a concealed deadly weapon is a misdemeanor, and the penalty is not sufficiently severe to have a deterrent effect. In many instances the courts been even too lenient in passing sentence in some very flagrant cases of gun carrying and even in cases of assault with a deadly weapon. The time has come when the man who goes around armed to kill should be considered a felon, and the sooner the North Carolina Legislature makes him one the better it will be for society and the State.

North Carolina is not the only State in which the carrying of pistols has become a scourge. New York has recognized it as a scourge, for the conditions are so bad in many cities and communities in that State that the General Assembly at its last session passed a law making it a felony. In alluding to New York's law, the Evening Post says:

"An excellent law is the Sullivan bill to prevent the carrying of deadly weapons. Hereafter anybody who carries a revolver without a permit from a magistrate or the police commissioner will be liable to arrest and punishment for a felony. Any alien who carries a deadly weapon in a public place will be guilty of felony, and any person under 16 years of age who is armed will be guilty of a misdemeanor."

The Atlanta Constitution, of Monday, declares in an editorial that carrying guns and other weapons in that State has reached the proportions of a scourge, and that paper is demanding that it shall be made a felony. Says the Georgia paper:

"If pistol-toting is inherently a felony in New York, it is inherently a felony in Georgia. It has been shown that in this State, as elsewhere, the concealed weapon is the breeder of murders, the maker of widows and orphans, the first friend of chaos and contempt for courts. When will Georgia gather the courage to brush aside the constitutional quibblers who would preserve the prospective murderer in his 'rights' by opposing efforts to make pistol-toting a felony?"

The Constitution makes it plain that in the presence of a murder promoting habit, it is time to stop quibbling. The fact is the situation is so serious all over the country that there is no time to be lost in splitting hairs over this question. The scourge will materialize into anarchy if it is not abated.

CURRENT COMMENT.

August postoffice receipts at Chicago were $1,820,000—largest in the country. Too bad all those unhappy folk had to write East for money to get home.—Wall Street Journal.

The boosters who are coming here next week from Richmond to proclaim the advantages of that fine Virginia city will probably wonder why Charlotte business men haven't made a similar invasion through Virginia and South Carolina in the interest of evangelizing their neighbors to a knowledge of local opportunity.—Charlotte Observer.

As showing the increasing importance of our State fair abroad, it has been announced that the great Percheron Society of America is offering their special prizes for this fair. This is the first time the Percheron Society has entered this fair and there are only three other fairs in the South that have this distinction. This recognition puts the State fair on a plane with the big fairs everywhere.—Raleigh Times.

The Shrimp Editor of the Shrimp-Port News and Courier labors and brings forth the following specimen of the genus mus: "The report about millions of shrimp being killed near New Orleans will not affect the trade. The Louisiana shrimp are a degenerate type, not to be compared with the pure species of these waters. But even a Louisiana shrimp is better than anything that comes out of the water around Norfolk." An acquaintance of ours, afflicted with a wanderlust which leads him into all sorts of out-of-the-way and outlandish places, tells us that the boasted shrimp of Charleston are chiefly of the land variety and never touch water but once a year. This is on the occasion of their annual bath, to take which they are forced by the dryness of the harbor to go beyond the outer bar.—Norfolk Virginian-Pilot.

Reciprocity with Canada is a dead issue, and the promised depressant factor on the cost of living has faded away. The Farmers' Free List bill, from which much was hoped, has been vetoed and defeated. Every reduction which the Democratic majority in the House was elected to bring about has been defeated by the President, the real leader of his party. So far as relief is concerned, the consumer is just where he was a year ago; only a little worse off, for prices have already begun to approach Winter levels in such a way that they promise to surpass all the records of last year. While Mr. Taft goes through the West explaining this and that and excusing everything, the cost of living continues to soar, and predatory interests, butressed behind protection, to reap their harvest while directors of the Shoe Machinery Trust assure the dear people that but for their philanthropy things would be much harder than they are. What now? What new device for continuing the Republican party in power is to be brought forth? The tariff board was introduced a little too soon, for the folly of it and the inadequacy of it are already apparent. Will it sustain the present duties or will it admit that they should be lowered? If the former, it is useless; if the latter, it knocks from under the President's feet whatever logic there may have been in his reasoning for his vetoes. What now? Smashing the trusts and smashing the Insurgents does no good. The thing to smash is the tariff barrier. With it down, other inlquities will fall of their own weight.—Charleston News and Courier.

CHEAPER PRINT PAPER

Imports from New Brunswick Will Be Admitted Free

Washington, Sept. 26.—Practically all the woodpulp and printpaper produced in New Brunswick until August 1st, 1912 will enter the United States free of duty. This is made possible by a revised ruling made today by Acting Secretary of th Treasury Curtis, under the only operative clause of the Canadian reciprocity agreement.

The surveyor general of the customs of New Brunswick advised the Treasury Department that the new law of that province restricting the exportation of woodpulp and printpaper did not apply to lands operated under licenses issued or renewed prior to October 1st, on which date the act becomes effective. The lands are used under long term leases, governed by yearly licenses and August 1st is the date for renewing these licenses. Consequently until that time there will be no American import tax on woodpulp or printpaper originating from these lands.

Regulations also were issued by Mr. Curtis today governing the taxation of Canadian pulpwood and printpaper coming partially from crown lands and partially from private lands. American customs collectors will insist upon sworn statements showing the percentage of origin, assessing duty on products of crown lands where the exportation is restricted and entering the remainder free.

TURNED BLIND ALMOST FELL

Mrs. Hansen Says At First Her Case Seemed Hopeless, but She Finally Won Out.

Mobile, Ala.—"For seven years," says Mrs. Sigurd Hansen, of this city, "I suffered with womanly troubles, and, at last, was operated on.

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Greensboro Excursion Starts Today—Itinerary is Announced.

Greensboro, N. C., Sept. 26.—The widely advertised trade excursion of the Chamber of Commerce will leave here tomorrow morning at 7 o'clock for its two days' trip embracing among other towns, the following: Siler City, Sanford, Ramseur, Franklinville, Liberty, Jackson Springs, Pinehurst, Southern Pines, Troy, Mt. Gilead, Asheboro, High Point, Winston-Salem, Lexington, Rural Hall, Stokesdale, Summerfield and a number of intermediate towns. Stops of from five to 60 minutes will be made in each place. Tomorrow night will be spent in Jackson Springs. Dinner tomorrow will be taken at Sanford and Wednesday at Lexington. The trip will embrace rides over the Southern, Seaboard, Asheboro & Aberdeen and Southbound railroads. From Southern Pines to Jackson Springs the party will be carried by a number of automobiles that will be provided by the progressive people of Moore county. The purpose is to advertise Greensboro and its industries. Fully 100 Greensboro concerns will be represented.

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HUGGINS GIVEN HEAVY FINE

Former Policeman Charged With Selling Whiskey Fined $250 in Recorder's Court Yesterday—Other Cases Yesterday.

Deputy Recorder Geo. Harriss, presiding in the absence of Recorder Furlong, yesterday fined I. F. Huggins, a former policeman of the city, but who now conducts a grocery on Second street, $250 for retailing whiskey in violation of the State prohibition law, suspended judgment on a charge of assault with a deadly weapon and dismissed a charge of disorderly conduct.

He had reserved final consideration of the matter until 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon, but at that time Huggins paid the fine and the matter was closed. The case was tried at Monday's session and Acting Recorder Harriss reserved his decision until yesterday.

The fine of $250 is one of the heaviest that has been handed out in the Recorder's court for some time and a number of city and county officials expressed gratification over it yesterday.

Huggins was arrested Saturday night on complaint of a white man, J. O. Sullivan, who declared that he had bought two half pint flasks of whiskey from the defendant and that when some one rushed into the place and stated that the police were raiding on Front street, Huggins had snatched one of the flasks out of his hand and exclaimed emphatically that he did not sell whiskey. He further complained that Huggins cursed him and ordered him out of the store and that when he remonstrated and asked that the money he paid for the flask which had been taken away from him be returned, Huggins drew a revolver on him and made him get out of the store.

Another case of considerable interest disposed of yesterday was that against Earle Cavanaugh, C. McBoyle and Walter Costello, three young white men connected with the "Echo" theatrical troupe. It was alleged that they refused to pay their bill at the Southern Hotel and that when their baggage was held up they became disorderly. They were arrested and furnished $10 cash bond each for their appearance before the Recorder. The case was called and they failed to appear. The bonds were forfeited and capiases were issued for the men, but it is thought that they left on an early train for Raleigh.

Hector Eagles, colored, was found guilty of an assault with a deadly weapon and was given a fine of $50 and costs or three months on the county roads. Up to yesterday afternoon he had not paid the fine and will probably go to the roads.

Preston Bishop and Brinson Singletary, two negro scavengers, were charged with violating the city sanitary ordinances. No evidence could be obtained against the men and the cases were dismissed.

The case against A. W. Clemmons, of Hilton Park, charged with retailing whiskey to four young boys, was continued until this morning, when the cases against Chas. Oliver, a young white man, charged with selling whiskey, and John Jacobs, colored, charged with interfering with officers in the discharge of their duties Saturday night when they attempted to search J. T. Newman's place, under the "inspection" ordinance passed by the City Council some time ago, are scheduled to come up.

WATER AND SEWERAGE.

Report From Savannah, Ga., Not Without Interest Here.

An observant Wilmington citizen, has recently sent to the Star a clipping from a Savannah, Ga., newspaper with reference to water and sewerage conditions there, the facts being not inapropos in considering the same questions in Wilmington just now. The clipping is with reference to the visit of a life insurance company official to that city and among other things, it is stated:

"The city has in its head of the board of health, Dr. Brunner, an unusually capable man and a man whose energy and courage in enforcing the health regulations of the board is refreshing in contrast with the weak and halting actions of many health officials.

"At the department of bacteriology is Dr. Bassett, an expert from Johns Hopkins, who secured the position in a competitive examination with many expert bacteriologists as rivals.

"The department is most thoroughly equipped with the latest apparatus, with a fine scientific library and all of the necessary supplies for efficient work. Although Savannah has only 65,000 inhabitants, its department of bacteriology is known as the best in the South, and it is doubtful if there are a half dozen better equipped and more efficient departments in the United States, including our larger cities.

"The city is very completely piped for water obtained from artesian wells and the sewer system is nearly as extensive.

"The city was searched from one end to the other for a surface water well without success. In the worst negro sections at the East End and at the West End some of the most wretched, tumble down negro hovels were selected and examined in every single case, after picking out the worst houses in these quarters, sewer connections were found.

"Savannah was most thoroughly examined than any other city visited, but not a single well was found within the city limits or a single house not connected with a sewer.

"After leaving the city it was learned that there is a small section which, on account of its presenting a difficult engineering problem, is not sewered; but even this part is furnished with city water and plans are under consideration for extending the sewer through this district."

Winter Park School Opens

Prof. Washington Catlett, county superintendent of public instruction, was advised yesterday that the new public school at Winter Park Gardens opened Monday morning in the new Baptist Church building there with an enrollment of 32 pupils. This is considered a splendid beginning and promises to be one of the leading public schools in the county. Mrs. Maud Foy is the teacher. The new desks arrived some days ago and were put in place in the church.

REGULAR WEEKLY MEETING

City Council in Session Yesterday Afternoon—Franchise for Double-Track—Assistant City Engineer.

The City Council in regular weekly session yesterday afternoon for nearly three hours passed on its first reading an ordinance granting to the Tidewater Power Co., a franchise to lay an additional track on certain streets; adopted an ordinance permitting the removal of sanitary cans at any time between the hours of 9 P. M. and 6 A. M.; created the office of assistant city engineer and elected a man for the position, also transacted a number of other matters of minor importance.

The Council met at 4 o'clock, Mayor Smith presiding and all members in attendance. There were present also several interested citizens. Graham Kenan, Esq., Messrs. Theo. Empie and John H. Kuck, of the Carolina Metal Products Co., which proposes to build a manufacturing plant in the southern section of the city, appeared before the body and requested that the company be given a franchise or the privilege of putting down a spur track to connect with the A. C. L. belt line. They pointed out that this spur track is absolutely necessary in order to give shipping facilities for the factory. Mr. Kenan stated that the purpose in appearing before the Council was to "secure united effort for the accomplishment of a purpose in which all Wilmington people are supposed to agree, namely, the desirability of having manufacturing enterprises established in our city, and surely we can secure in this connection the force of a united effort on your part for the accomplishment of a purpose which all the citizens of our city have in common. Fifty thousand dollars have been raised and all we ask of you gentlemen is to give us that permission to build and let a spur track from the belt line to our location."

Councilman Perdew moved that the privilege be granted and received a second from Councilman B. C. Moore. The opinion of City Attorney McClammy was sought and he replied that the Council has no right to grant the privilege. He mentioned the fact that the belt line at that point is not a part of the old dummy line, but rather a part of the old Wilmington, Onslow & Eastern Carolina Railroad Co. The Council has authority, he said, to grant privilege for spur track on the dummy line, but not on that part of the belt line which was the old W., C. & E. C. road. The only way for the plant to receive the privilege, the city attorney advised, is for the Coast Line to make application and have the same approved by the Corporation Commission. After some further discussion Mr. Kenan stated that the application would be made in regular form by the Coast Line and presented at the next meeting.

Messrs. Kenan, Empie and Kuck were heard also on the proposition to build a road by the proposed plant of the company. They were assured by Council that a road by the factory would be built at the earliest possible moment.

Junius Davis, Esq., was present as attorney for the Tidewater Power Company. An ordinance was passed on its first reading granting to the company the privilege to put down another track on Castle from Front to Sixth street, on Sixth from Castle to Orange, on Orange from Sixth to Ninth, and on Ninth from Orange to Princess, giving a double track all around the belt. Mayor Smith did not vote, but the other members voted in the affirmative. Mr. Davis stated that the additional track will cost the company $29,000, and that in granting the franchise the city will save $26,000, as this amount must be expended by the company in paving the street.

Assistant City Attorney Geo. L. Peschau, who was engaged in the trial of the case against Edgar Garrett, colored, for burglary in Superior Court, was sent for by the Mayor to be present when an ordinance designed to regulate the operation of street cars was considered. Mr. Peschau had to leave the court room just after the case had been called, and was not able to return. The ordinance was the next thing taken up by the Council. It contains a number of features which meet the approval of the Tidewater Power Co., but there are some other which may be protested. The effect of one section is to do away with the third car track on Princess street, between Front and Second. Mr. Peschau told Mr. Davis, of the Tidewater Company, that he would state frankly that the effect of the section would be to eliminate the third track. Mr. A. B. Skelding, general manager of the Tidewater Power Co., suggested as a solution that no car be allowed to stop on the third track except in case of accident, which would mean that a car on that track must go to Front street before being allowed to stop. He suggested that the company be permitted to try for two weeks this scheme, using only the two center tracks for the regular business. The suggestion was favorably received and pending the result of the "try-out" action on the ordinance is deferred.

A communication was read from Mr. S. Behrends, in which he stated that he expected to bring suit against the Wilmington Sewerage Company for an amount not less than $1,000 for damage to his property at No. 517 Dock street by certain connections with sewer pipes made on his premises, thereby causing the sewerage to run uphill, choking and obstructing the sewer and making it unfit for use. It was ordered that a copy of the communication be sent to Iredell Meares, Esq., attorney for the bondholders of the sewerage company.

An application for license to conduct a restaurant on Princess, between 11th and 12th streets, was referred to Councilman B. C. Moore for investigation and report.

A communication from Mr. Chas. N. Evans, relating to the disposal of garbage was referred to the sanitary department.

Permission was granted the Atlantic Coast Line to construct a spur track from the dummy line to the new building of J. W. Murchison & Co., southeast corner Water and Chesnut streets.

Upon motion a bill of $31 for the expense of the police officers on their trip to Columbus county in search of Sol Davis was ordered paid. It was stated that the county would most likely reimburse the city for the amount of the bill.

At the request of Dr. Chas. T. Nesbitt, city superintendent of health, the council adopted an ordinance permitting the removal of the sanitary tin cans by the city scavengers at any time except between the hours of 6 A. M. and 9 P. M. Mayor Smith cast the only dissenting vote.

At the suggestion of Councilman Thencken, in charge of the Department of Accounts and Finances, City Attorney McClammy was instructed to notify the railroads and one or two other corporations which are delinquent, that unless the special license or privilege tax is paid in 10 days suit will be instituted. The same notice is to be given relative to payment for paving put down on Fourth street some time ago for which the city has not received payment.

Councilman Perdew, of the Department of Water and Sewerage, reported that A. W. Clemmons, who was arrested Monday night on a charge of selling whiskey, had been dismissed from his department, where he had been employed.

Councilman P. Q. Moore, in charge of the Department of Streets, reported that the work of City Engineer F. F. Pillet had increased to that point where an assistant is necessary and recommended that Mr. Dave Struthers, a graduate of the engineering department of the A. & M. College, be elected at a salary at the rate of $1,000 a year. The recommendation was adopted and Mr. Struthers declared elected.

The board then adjourned, the hands of the clock pointing to a few minutes to 7.

OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS

Organization of Wilmington Marine Railway Company Perfected Yesterday—Construction Work to Begin Soon.

At an enthusiastic meeting of the Wilmington Marine Railway Company, held at the offices of The Stone Company at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon, the stockholders elected directors of the company, the directors in turn elected officers and the organization was perfected in every way. The matter of awarding the contract was discussed and has practically been decided upon, and it has also practically been decided to build several large warehouses for storage purposes.

The board of directors chosen yesterday is composed of Messrs. T. D. Love, R. R. Stone, B. O. Stone, E. P. Bailey and J. H. Stone. Following the election of the board of directors by the stockholders the board met and elected B. O. Stone president; T. D. Love vice president; E. P. Bailey general manager and R. R. Stone secretary and treasurer.

Several different plans submitted by marine railway builders were considered and discussed. One set of plans was practically accepted, but as there are a few changes to be made in the contract, nothing was given out for publication. The contract will probably be closed next week and the work will begin at once. The marine railway will be completed within the next six months and one of the largest schooners or other vessel will be pulled up as a test before it is finally turned over to the company by the builders. Nothing will be spared to have it ready for business as soon as possible.

It was also practically decided to build several large storage warehouses. These storage houses will be of steel frame and corrugated iron sides and will be of the most modern design.

The Wilmington Marine Railway Company owns 730 feet of water front on the west side of the Cape Fear, nearly opposite Dock street. The property runs in a southerly direction and is near the government yards. A wharf will be built along nearly the whole length of the site.

In addition to the new marine railway, which will be constructed, and which will be able to handle the largest schooners and steamers up to the large tramps, the company has also arranged for the construction of a smaller auxiliary plant, which will be located on the site of the old Beery railway, which was established before the war. This auxiliary railway will be used for smaller craft.

With the railway and the warehouses for a beginning the company will very probably later branch out into the many other allied lines of business for which their charter grants them privileges.

The meeting yesterday was a very enthusiastic one and the directors and officers elected are determined to rush the work to completion as rapidly as possible.

NEWS OF THE SHIPPING.

Several Schooners Sail—Cutter Left Monday Morning.

The schooner Lottie R. Russell, Capt. James, sailed light yesterday for Little River, S. C. The schooner Calhoun E. Ross, Capt. Coulbourn, sailed yesterday for Perth Amboy, N. J., with a cargo of 504,000 feet of cypress lumber, shipped by the Montgomery Lumber Company. The Clyde Line steamer Carib sailed yesterday for Georgetown, S. C.

The United States revenue cutter Seminole sailed Monday morning at 8:30 o'clock to search for derelicts between here and Charleston, S. C. Target practice will also be held on the cutter during this trip. The Seminole is scheduled to return to port tomorrow.

Money from Bonds

County Treasurer H. McL. Green yesterday received the money from the sale of $50,000 worth of county road and bridge bonds which were disposed of some weeks ago through the Wilmington Savings & Trust Company. The premium and accrued interest on the bonds amounted to $543.75, so the treasurer received a total of $50,543.75. This has been placed in the bank to the credit of the road and bridge fund of the county. At the time the bonds were voted it was understood that the money would be used in paying New Hanover's portion of the cost of the bridge over the Northeast river at Castle Haynes and for general road work.

GRATIFIED OVER SITUATION

This Is All Senator Simmons Has to Say on the Senatorial Race—Spent Yesterday in this City Greeting Friends

"I have nothing to say on the Senatorial race except that the situation is indeed highly gratifying," said United States Senator F. M. Simmons, in reply to a question from a representative of The Star yesterday as he was preparing to leave this city for his home in Newbern after spending the morning in Wilmington. And the Senator smiled broadly as he made the statement.

As stated yesterday Senator Simmons arrived on the midnight train Monday for a visit to his many friends here. He spent the day greeting them and left on the Newbern train yesterday afternoon.

Replying to a question as to what he thought of the recent overwhelming defeat of reciprocity in the Canadian elections, the senior North Carolina Senator laughingly replied that the question seems to have settled itself, but that he thought the universal increase in price of agricultural products throughout the country the day following the election was an unequivocal demonstration of the soundness of his position when he opposed the free trade pact with Canada on the grounds that it would injure the American farmer by destroying the market for his foodstuffs and other products.

Asked whether he thought that the defeat of reciprocity in the Canadian elections would have any direct effect on the probabilities of President Taft's re-nomination or whether it would have any adverse effect on the Democratic chances for 1912, Senator Simmons stated that he believed that whatever damage or benefit that would accrue to either of the political parties as a result of the reciprocity campaign had already been accomplished before the landslide in Canada last week. So far as reciprocity itself is concerned the Senator feels that it was finally and decisively settled by the Canadian election.

Senator Simmons is at present resting at his home in Newbern and traveling over the State meeting his friends and renewing old acquaintances. He will remain at Newbern until next Saturday, when he will go to Davidson county to deliver a speech on good roads. His next trip will be on October 3rd, when he will attend the opening of the Alamance county fair at Burlington and deliver an address there. Four days later, on October 7th, he will attend the exercises of the 13th anniversary celebration of the Battle of King's Mountain. The Senator will be the orator of the day on that occasion.

Beyond these few speeches Senator Simmons has no definite plans, as he wishes to obtain as much rest as possible after his arduous duties in Congress for the past few long sessions.

The Senator's visit to Wilmington at this time was merely a stop-over between trains. He was on his way to his home at Newbern from Rockingham and other points in the central part of the State.

At the Orton Hotel yesterday morning he held a conference with officials of several fertilizer companies in regard to securing government aid in deepening the Northeast river from this city to the locations of the plants of Pocomoke, Virginia-Carolina and Swift Fertilizer works, about three miles above the city. The conference was of an informal nature, and the matter was only discussed in a general way.

Later in the day he was taken out in an automobile on a tour of inspection of some of the county roads. In the party with Senator Simmons were President M. J. Corbett, of the Chamber of Commerce; County Commissioner J. VanB. Metts, who went in the absence of Mr. D. McEachern, chairman of the board of County Commissioners; Mr. W. D. MacMillan, Jr., Mr. J. A. Taylor, former president of the Chamber of Commerce; President H. C. McQueen, of the Murchison National Bank, Mr. Samuel Bear, Jr., and Mayor Jos. D. Smith.

Senator Simmons' many friends in this city were delighted to see him again and to have the opportunity of shaking his hand.

ASKS FOR INFORMATION.

Desires to Know Whereabouts of Father of Luther Simmons.

Chief of Police John J. Fowler yesterday received a letter from Superintendent Alex. M. Forrester, of the Richmond Guano Company, at Richmond, Va., asking information in regard to the father of a young man by the name of Luther Simmons, who is supposed to be a farmer somewhere in this vicinity. The latter stated that young Simmons had been injured in an accident at the plant of the company and that they wished the address of the father in order that they might communicate with him from time to time.

According to the letter it seems that young Simmons fell with a scaffold upon which he was working and that a crow bar pierced his side during the course of the fall. It stated that he had been removed to the Retreat for the Sick in Richmond and that the extent of his injury could not be determined at the time of writing. The letter stated that the young man would be given the best of medical attention and that everything possible would be done to insure his recovery. Superintendent Forrester stated that he thought the boy had a father who is a farmer in this section and that he would appreciate any information in regard to his address.

Chief Fowler declared that he knew no farmer in this section by that name but that he would be glad to learn if anyone knew such a person, and that he would impart any such information to the superintendent of the plant at Richmond.

Not a Word of Scandal

marred the call of a neighbor on Mrs. W. P. Spangh, of Manville, Wyo., who said: "She told me Dr. King's New Life Pills had cured her of obstinate kidney trouble, and made her feel like a new woman." Easy, but sure remedy for stomach, liver and kidney troubles. Only 25 cents at R. R. Bellamy's.

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THE CITY GRADED SCHOOLS

Preparations Being Made for Opening Next Monday—Large Enrollment In All the Schools Is Expected

The Wilmington graded schools will open for the year 1911-1912 next Monday morning at 9 o'clock. An unusually large enrollment is expected this year and already arrangements for this increase are being made. All of the school buildings have been thoroughly renovated, and each room is now in readiness to receive its quota of pupils. Mr. John J. Blair, the superintendent, is personally attending to the arrangements.

For the past week this work of preparing the rooms has been diligently pursued, and nothing has been left undone which will add to the comfort and welfare of the pupil, who is to spend a greater part of the day in the school room.

All of the teachers of the various schools will hold meetings Friday and Saturday of this week, in anticipation of the opening of the schools. It is desired that the pupils who are entering school this year for the first time will present themselves at the school building on one of these two days sometime between the hours of 9 and 12.

Monday, October 2nd, will be devoted to the enrollment of students and assignment of lessons, so that the regular work can begin on the following day. A list of the text books to be used will be published in the course of a few days. All High School pupils, and those of the advanced grammar grades, will be expected to bring their books with them on the first day of school. On this day the assignment of seats for the year will be made and in case of illness of any of the pupils, parents are requested to notify the principal and teacher of the school so that reservation can be made.

All prospective patrons who have moved into the city since the general vaccination of last Spring are reminded that no children can be admitted to the schools without certificate of successful vaccination. These certificates should be presented to the teachers by the pupils on Monday the first day of school.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Several Deeds Filed for Record Yesterday at Court House.

Deeds were filed for record yesterday as follows: Julian A. Riggs and wife to M. L. Starkey, for $100 and other considerations, tract on Harnett avenue, near old Newbern plank road, containing about one acre; also tract on Harnett avenue, 226 1-6 feet west of old Newbern plank road, containing about one-half acre; Manhattan Company to Ceo. L. Mitchell, for $35, lot 7 in Fernside, 50x100 feet in size; S. J. Ellis and wife to Etta Lee Norwood, for $700 and other considerations, lot on Craig's alley, 100 feet east of Second street, 60x60 feet in size; Manhattan Company to Jos. N. Jacobs, for $20, lot No. 22 in Fernside, 50x100 feet in size; L. Clayton Grant and wife to Herbert J. McCartney and wife, for $1,000 and other considerations, lot on Fourth, 99 feet north of Castle street, 33x123 3-4 feet in size; C. R. Spooner and wife to J. C. Jones and wife, for $3,500, lots 11 and 12 in Carolina Place, same being on 18th street and Perry avenue, taken as a whole 66x113 feet in size; T. J. Gore and wife to W. M. Cumming and wife, for $3,500, lot on northeast corner of Ninth and Castle streets, 123x132 feet in size.

FUNERAL OF MR. DIXON

Held Yesterday from Residence of His Daughter—Pall-bearers

The funeral of Mr. James W. Dixon, whose death occurred Monday morning, was held from the residence of Mrs. Jno. W. Capps, his daughter, at No. 514 Castle street, yesterday morning at 9 o'clock. The service was conducted by Rev. O. T. Mattox, pastor of the Christian Advent church at Fourth and Church streets, of which Mr. Dixon was a devoted member.

Following the services at the church the body was taken to Masonboro Sound, where interment was made in the family burying ground. The pallbearers were Messrs. W. H. Biddle, Charles Pridgen, Marsden Sellers and James Hilt.

Quite a number of sorrowing friends of Mr. Dixon attended the services.

Polvogt's Millinery Opening

Cards are being mailed announcing the opening days of the C. W. Polvogt Co., as next Tuesday and Wednesday, October 3rd and 4th, on which days they will display their entire line of French pattern hats for the first time this season. Their suit department will also show the new Fall suits, dresses and coats. Friends are requested to read the advertisement of the Polvogt Co., in next Sunday's issue.

YANCEY COUNTY FRUIT.

Capt. Haywood Clark Has Exhibits of Apples From Famous Country.

The genial Capt. Haywood Clark, of the Atlantic Coast Line, has recently returned from a delightful vacation spent at Wray Villa, the hospitable home of Mr. William B. Wray, in the famous Cane River section of Yancey county. Capt. Clark was accompanied by Mrs. Clark and daughter, Miss Edith, and they had a most pleasant sojourn in the mountains there.

Wray Villa is in the Carolina, Clinchfield & Ohio territory and Capt. Clark says there is just now much development in this section of the country and he is enthusiastic over the great possibilities of Yancey county as a fruit raising section. He brought back with him and has had on display at his residence during the past few days a beautiful exhibit of the finest apples ever seen down in the coast country. They were raised by Mr. Wray and the exhibit resembled very much the fruit section of a well-stocked State exhibit. Every sort, size, color and variety is represented and many friends of the captain have called at his home to see the display. It is certainly a magnificent example of what is being done by our Western neighbors.

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SOCIAL & PERSONAL

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Wilder are spending some time on Wrightsville Beach.

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Yesterday's Raleigh News and Observer: "Mrs. Haywood Clark and Miss Edith Clark, of Wilmington, are visiting Mrs. E. S. Battle."

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Miss Ethel Lawson left yesterday morning for her home at Winston-Salem, after a pleasant visit to Mrs. Wm. E. Lawson, No. 16 North Fourth street.

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Mrs. J. H. Bornemann and son, Mr. William Bornemann, returned to Wilmington yesterday from a visit of several months to Germany and other European countries.

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Mrs. W. M. Glover and son, Archie McDuffie Glover, of Fayetteville, who have been visiting the family of Mr. Mr. N. E. Bunting here, returned home yesterday, accompanied by Mrs. Bunting and son, William McDuffie Bunting.

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Mrs. A. D. McClure, Miss Elizabeth and Master Edwin McClure, wife and children of Rev. Dr. A. D. McClure, have returned from the mountains of North Carolina, where they spent most of the Summer. While away they visited for a short time in Spartanburg, S. C.

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Mr. and Mrs. G. W. McDreer, of Pine Bluff, Ark., will be guests in the home of Mrs. McDreer's nephew, Dr. W. T. Smith, at 512 Grace next week. Mrs. McDreer will be pleasantly remembered by her many friends in this city and section as Miss Fannie Smith, of Brunswick county. At present Mr. and Mrs. McDreer are visiting Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Smith, of Atkinson, but will arrive in this city next week.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mr. S. O. Meredith, of Hamlet, was in the city yesterday.

—Solicitor N. A. Sinclair, of Fayetteville, was a Wilmington visitor yesterday.

—Capt. J. A. Black, of Charleston, S. C., was in the city yesterday on business.

—Jno. A. Oates, Esq., formerly editor of the North Carolina Baptist, of Fayetteville, was a visitor in the city yesterday.

—Col. F. B. Arendell, of Raleigh, spent yesterday in the city and was pleasantly greeted by his many Wilmington friends.

—Many friends of Mr. E. F. Knight will be glad to learn that he is improving after a serious operation which he recently underwent at Dr. Harper's Sanitarium.

—Among the arrivals at The Orton yesterday were Messrs. F. M. Walters, of Raleigh; M. F. Wooten, of Charlotte; W. E. Patterson, of Newbern, and M. C. Carr, of Wilson.

—Messrs. W. Ross Davis, of Whiteville; F. T. Wooten, of Chadbourn; H. D. Farrier, of Warsaw, and C. W. Phillips and A. E. Lembeck, of Southport, were guests at The Orton yesterday.

—Mr. G. T. Emmart, superintendent of the local office of the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company, will leave today to attend the annual convention of North and South Carolina Superintendents to be held in Charlotte.

—Among the guests at the Southern Hotel yesterday were Mr. and Mrs. W. R. King, Clinton; A. P. Gibson, Rocky Mount; W. B. Burney, Clarkton; W. T. Rochelle, Hampstead; W. M. Thompson, Jacksonville; Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Burton, Burgaw; A. G. Holmes, Council; J. A. Dew and A. J. Moore, Currie; J. A. Low, Sanford.

MR. HAWKS' LECTURE.

Splendid Attraction at New Memorial Hall Last Night.

The new Memorial Hall of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church was used for the first time last night when Mr. A. W. Hawks, the Baltimore philosopher and humorist, delivered one of his famous "Sunshine" lectures before an audience that packed the hall.

Rev. Dr. A. D. McClure, pastor of St. Andrew's, delivered the first prayer ever offered in the new hall and introduced the speaker, who hardly needed an introduction to a Wilmington audience after his excellent series of talks delivered here last week. Mr. Hawks was decidedly at his best last night and his lecture was touchingly beautiful. With the art of a master he painted word pictures so vividly that the audience was in tears one minute and in laughter the next. Constantly blending pathos and humor, he held the interest of all until the last, and the lecture was easily the best that he has delivered during his stay in Wilmington.

Last night's lecture was the last that Mr. Hawks will deliver in Wilmington on this trip. He will leave Thursday for Cairo, Ga., where he goes in the interest of the Men-in-Religion Movement. From there he will go to Jacksonville, Fla., and from Jacksonville to New Orleans. He has many engagements aside from these and still a larger number of applications.

However, the people of Wilmington will be delighted to learn that he has promised to return some time and deliver a series of lectures at Immanuel Presbyterian Church. Rev. J. S. Crowley, the pastor, insisted that Mr. Hawks do this and he has consented, although no date has been fixed at present.

While in the city Mr. Hawks was the guest of his personal friend, Rev. Dr. A. D. McClure, whom he has known for many years.

The acoustics and lighting arrangements of the new hall proved all that could be desired last night and the seating arrangements were found to be very comfortable and convenient. The hall is for the purpose of social and entertaining features of the church life not to be classed strictly as religious and it is ideally equipped for this purpose. It has a kitchen, ladies' parlor and also a room for men and boys, in addition to the auditorium, or lecture room. This room is fitted up so that stereopticon views can be shown, a feature which will doubtless add much to its desirability as a place of entertainment for church members.

Read Star Business Locals.

VARIETY IN SUPERIOR COURT

Mistrial in Whiskey Case—Alleged Burglar Acquitted—Sol. Davis Trial Begins Tomorrow. Other Cases.

Yesterday in Superior Court was consumed with a variety of cases. There were two or three acquittals, several convictions and submissions. The jury in the case against W. G. Baldwin for selling whiskey, tried at Monday's session, was unable to agree and a mistrial was ordered. Sol. Davis, colored, charged with the murder of Will Stevens, also colored, was arraigned and the trial set to begin tomorrow. Another feature of the day in court was the action of the grand jury in returning "true bills" against eight women for keeping disorderly houses.

Soon after court convened the jury in the case against Mr. Baldwin filed into the court room and reported that they were hopelessly divided. The jurors were allowed to spend Monday night at their respective homes and resumed deliberations at 9 o'clock yesterday morning. They announced to the court that they could not possibly agree and a juror was withdrawn and a mistrial ordered. It is understood that the jury stood 10 to 2 in favor of acquittal.

Introduced to the court by Chas. C. Loughlin, Esq., W. F. Jones, Esq., a well known magistrate, who recently obtained law license, was sworn into the practice of law. Mr. Jones is well known in the city and has a wide circle of friends, who predict a bright future for him in his chosen profession.

In a case against Frank Cowan, charged with the larceny of $10, the indictment was changed to forcible trespass. A plea of guilty was accepted and judgment was suspended upon payment of the costs. A nol pros was taken in a case against Bertha Larkins, colored, charged with assisting an escaped convict.

Hartsfield Crandall and Frank Cumber, young white men, were tried on a charge of larceny from the person of $2.75 from Lowrie Pershake, another young white man. A verdict of not guilty was returned by the jury after being out only a few minutes. City Attorney Geo. L. Peschau assisted the solicitor in the prosecution of the case and Woodus Kellum, Esq., appeared for the defendant Crandall.

Jas. McCartney, against whom there were two charges of larceny, entered a plea of guilty to a charge of forcible trespass, and judgment was suspended upon payment of the costs. The defendant was charged with stealing two razors, which were taken from a place where McCartney was a partner, and it appeared that he may have thought he had a right to carry away razors.

The grand jury returned a true bill for murder against Fred Brown, colored, who is charged with having killed Fred Bennett, also colored; also a true bill against Jim Wilson, colored, for the murder of Walter Henry, also colored. Neither Brown nor Wilson has been arrested.

Sol. Davis, colored, was arraigned on the charge of murder of Will Stevens, also colored, a few night ago, In the absence from the city of his attorney, L. Clayton Grant, Esq., the negro was represented yesterday by Chas. C. Loughlin, Esq. A plea of not guilty was entered. It was decided to begin the trial of the case tomorrow and a special venire of 60 men was drawn to report at 9:30 o'clock from which to select the jury.

Joseph Myles, colored, was convicted of a charge of housebreaking and was given a term of 12 months on the county roads. Arthur Dingle, colored, who stole a brooch from the dining room of the Seashore Hotel, Wrightsville Beach, where he was employed, was convicted and sentenced to six months on the roads. Assistant City Attorney Peschau assisted the solicitor in both of these cases.

It is most likely that the Holly case will be continued until the next term of court. One of the main witnesses in the case was excused yesterday by the solicitor for the term.

One case, the last one tried at yesterday's session, had a rather humorous sequel to it and even the Court joined in the laugh at the expense of two of the county officers. Edgar Garrett, colored, was tried on a charge of burglary, it being alleged that he entered the house of Willie Donlan, colored, on the night of July 29th and stole from Donlan and several of his colored boarders shirts, pants, scarf pins, etc., to the value of $10. The trial of the case consumed some little time and Deputy Sheriff A. L. Kelly and Constable W. B. Savage became wearied and stepped outside the Court House for a breath of fresh air. While they were out the jury returned a verdict of not guilty and one of the court officials jokingly told the negro that he had better take his suit case, in which were contained the clothes alleged to have been stolen, and get away as soon as possible, for he had had a narrow escape. The negro evidently took the advice seriously, for he snatched up his grip and made his way out of the court room in short order. As he was going down the steps from the court room three steps at a time he met Deputy Sheriff Kelly returning and that officer, noting the negro's hurried manner, concluded that he had probably slipped out of the room unnoticed and was making his escape. The deputy sheriff collared the son of Ethiopia and led him back to the court room. The court looked up in surprise as the officer and his unwilling prisoner entered, and it was the officer's turn to appear surprised as he was informed that the man had been acquitted. A ripple of merriment swept over the room as Mr. Kelly reluctantly let the negro go.

Garret probably made a hastier exit the second time than before and this time he succeeded in getting outside of the Court House when he had the misfortune to blunder into Constable W. B. Savage.

That worthy guardian of the law lost no time in halting him and despite the negro's protests he marched him back to the court room. As the six-foot bulk of the Constable hove into view of the court room, with an expectantly triumphant expression on his face as he pulled his unwilling captive along by the scruff of the neck a shout of laughter went up in which every person in the room joined in, Deputy Kelly included. When the matter was explained to him, Constable Savage joined in the laugh and the negro was allowed to make a hasty and unmolested exit at last.

It was rumored yesterday at the Court House that proceedings may be instituted at this term of court under the State anti-trust law against what is termed as the local "fish trust" and possibly several other alleged local combinations. Although Solicitor Shaw is reticent about the matter, he has admitted that he has taken up the question of the alleged trusts with the Governor of the State.

The anti-trust law of the State places at the disposition of the Governor the sum of $5,000 to be used in prosecuting trusts in the State. It provides that where an affidavit has been filed that a trust exists the proceedings may be brought before any Superior Court judge in the State and the law authorizes the judge to issue an order against the alleged defendants to appear in court and show cause as to why they should not be proceeded against. It is rumored that Hon. Jno. D. Bellamy and Herbert McClammy, Esq., have been retained to aid the solicitor in the prosecution.

Women Indicted.

Acting upon presentments made at the last term of court indictments were drawn yesterday against several women of the under-world charging them with keeping disorderly houses. Late in the afternoon the grand jury returned true bills against eight women as follows: Grace George, Billie Tapp, Bessie Gibson, Maud Martin, Nellie Russell, Mattie Allen, Nellie Berry and Lola Harris. Capiases were issued immediately and placed in the hands of the Sheriff and they were served during the night. There may be other indictments of this nature before the grand jury adjourns.

It was rumored yesterday afternoon that the grand jury intended to inquire into alleged violations of the prohibition law.

It is reported that several members of the grand jury have United States license to retail whiskey. There are several lists in the city giving the names of those holding United States license and it was stated last night by a person who had seen a list that several members of the grand jury are among the holders of these government licenses.

CLERK'S TO GET HALF-HOLIDAY

Favorable Action of Corporation Commission on Petition of Local Railroad Clerks Made Public Last Night.

An enthusiastic meeting of the shipping clerks of the wholesale houses of the city was held in the office of the Mayor, in the City Hall, last night, for the purpose of hearing the report of the committee appointed some time ago to petition the Corporation Commission to authorize the Seaboard and Atlantic Coast Line railroads to close the freight warehouses at 1 o'clock on Saturday afternoons, giving the clerks a half holiday.

It was with much satisfaction that the clerks learned that the Commission had acted favorably on their petition and that they will hereafter get their half holiday on Saturdays throughout the year, instead of only six months, as heretofore. Mr. Virginius Hall presided over the meeting and Mr. Q. B. Satchwell acted as secretary. The following letter, from the clerk of the Corporation Commission, to Mr. John W. Blomme, who has been most actively engaged in the movement for the extension of the half-holiday throughout the year, was read and was received with applause:

"Mr. John W. Blomme, Wilmington, N. C.

"Dear Sir—I am directed to advise you that the Commission has granted petition filed by you with the Commission, authorizing closing of freight depots and delivery of freight each Saturday at 1 o'clock.

"Very respectfully,

"A. J. MAXWELL, Clerk."

Following the reading of the letter, a motion of thanks to Mr. Blomme was taken for his energetic and untiring efforts in behalf of the movement, and the thanks of the clerks were also extended to Mr. C. N. Evans and Mr. R. H. Pickett, for the interest they have taken in the matter. The secretary was instructed to write Mr. Evans and Mr. Pickett letters thanking them for their services in the matter.

The movement for the closing of the freight warehouses at 1 o'clock on Saturdays was first taken up last April. It was carried before the railroads and they declined to grant the request. Out of the 66 shippers in the city 62 signed the petition which was presented to the Corporation Commission, and Mr. Blomme went to Raleigh and presented it to the Commission in person. The clerks feel very grateful to the shippers who signed the petition, and they are very much pleased at the action of the Commission, which means that they will now enjoy a half-holiday throughout the year, instead of only six months, as formerly.

NO SOUTHERN NAVY YARDS.

Secretary Meyer Determined to Dismantle Them.

Washington, Sept. 26.—Unmoved by the adverse agitation in the South, the Navy Department is steadily carrying out the plans projected by Secretary Meyer for the practical closing of Southern navy yards. This was made evident by an order published today detaching Capt. James M. Helm as commander of the New Orleans yard and assigning him to general court martial duty. Capt. Helm will be the last commissioned officer of the navy to perform duty in the New Orleans navy yard if the present plan continues in force. Today that yard was placed in charge of Chief Carpenter Joel A. Davis, who will be actually a caretaker and nothing more.

This action marks the extent of the power of the Secretary of the Navy to suppress the New Orleans plant. As the yard was created by act of Congress it must continue to be a naval establishment until Congress shall see fit to direct its abandonment and sale. However, the secretary, by withholding all naval work from the yard and dissipating the force of employes, can secure practically the same result.

SERIOUS CHARGE IS MADE

Superintendent of Health Makes Official Report to the City Council Reflecting Upon the Firm of Furlong & Co.

The City Council was hardly prepared for the sensation sprung at its regular meeting yesterday afternoon by Dr. Chas. T. Nesbitt, city superintendent of health, who, in an official report on a matter which had been referred to him for investigation, made bold the charge that Furlong & Co., the only licensed scavenger firm in the city, had not only demanded of the city payment for work which has already been paid for by citizens but that agents of the firm have collected from individuals money for services rendered by the city scavenger. The following is the report, as submitted:

"I beg to submit the following report with reference to the bill for scavenging the sanitary cans for the days from Sept. 1st, to Sept. 5th, inclusive as rendered by Furlong & Co. Payment of this account was provided for by a resolution passed by the City Council at its regular meeting on September 5th.

"This bill as presented contains 316 items of service. The amount charged for this service was 25 cents for each can scavenged, the total amount claimed in this bill is $79. In checking the items of this bill it was found that the number of sanitary cans claimed to have been cleaned was in excess of the number condemned by the sanitary police to the extent of 117 cans. A part of this excess can be accounted for by the fact that a number of cans were ordered cleaned by 'phone, which had not been condemned by the sanitary police.

"In order to more perfectly check this bill an officer of the sanitary police was detailed to make a personal inspection of the premises claimed to have been cleaned, and was instructed to ascertain whether or not any collection had been made by Furlong & Co., for this or any other service in scavenging sanitary cans since Sept. 1st, on which date the scavenging of this type of closet was provided for in the operation of the recently passed sanitary closet ordinance.

"Up to the present time this officer has visited 203 of the 316 addresses contained in the bill rendered by Furlong & Co. Of the places visited this officer secured no information from 30 addresses. He ascertained that the collectors employed by Furlong & Co., had visited 135 of the 203 addresses, and had demanded payment from these citizens for scavenger work done on sanitary cans since Sept. 1st, including services rendered by the city scavenger. He ascertained that there were no dwellings or closets at 10 of the addresses out of the total number visited. He ascertained that five of the closets claimed to have been cleaned and charged in the bill of Furlong & Co., were of the ordinary type of surface closet. He secured from the residents named among the 203 addresses given in the bill of Furlong & Co., which were visited by him 58 signed and serially numbered receipts of the usual form issued by this company for scavenger service, all of which bear dates in the month of September, 1911, and all of which are stated by the citizens to whom they were given to be receipts of payments made for scavenging service for sanitary can closets rendered during the month of September, both before and after Furlong & Co., had ceased to perform this service. This special officer also secured nine signed statements from citizens who had paid Furlong & Co., for scavenger service for sanitary can closets rendered during the month of September, 1911. In each instance this special officer personally confirmed the fact that sanitary closets are in use by each of these citizens from whom he obtained these signed receipts and signed statements.

"It is apparent from the foregoing facts that collections have been made by Furlong & Co., not only for service rendered by them, the payment for which they have demanded from the city, but they have collected payment from many citizens for scavenger work done by the city since September 5th, 1911, on which date the scavenging of sanitary can closets was undertaken by the health department of the city.

"Respectfully submitted,

"CHAS. T. NESBITT,

"Supt. of Health."

After reading the report Dr. Nesbitt threw upon the table around which the Councilmen were gathered, the batch of receipts given by Furlong & Co., and secured by the health officer from the persons who are said to have paid the money for the service.

Mayor Smith raised the question that probably the work for which the receipts were given was done prior to the time the city assumed responsibility for cleaning the sanitary cans. Dr. Nesbitt said that he was satisfied that such was not the case.

Members of the Council wanted to re-refer the matter to the health department; apparently not caring to tackle the proposition at that time. Councilman B. C. Moore, in charge of the department, and Dr. Nesbitt, both protested against such action and declared that they had gone as far as they could in the matter. Other members suggested that the department and representatives of Furlong & Co. might get together and quietly adjust any differences and thereby eliminate any great ado about the matter. They thought the health department should first secure an explanation from the company. Dr. Nesbitt said that he wrote Mr. Furlong a note asking him to meet at a certain time for a conference, but had not even heard from him. City Attorney McClammy suggested that the note might have gone astray or there might be some other good reason why Mr. Furlong did not meet him or answer the communication. Mayor Smith and Councilman Tiencken suggested that the health department need not approve the bills if it is thought that the claim is unjust. After some further discussion it was finally decided to let the matter go back to the health department to be brought to the Council again later if in the meantime a satisfactory adjustment has not been made.

Just after this decision had been reached Dr. Nesbitt showed the Councilmen a receipt dated Sept. 23rd which had been given to Mr. W. B. Ennett, janitor at the City Hall, by Furlong & Co., for sanitary work since September 6th, on which day an inspection was made by the health officer.

Throughout the discussion members of the Council seemed to be confident that Furlong & Co., could make a satisfactory explanation of the charge and were manifestly unwilling to accept the statement that members or agents of the firm had wilfully endeavored to collect for work done by the city or to require payment by the city for work paid for by citizens without first hearing the other side of the matter. It seemed to be the idea that if the matter is not finally adjusted in the health department, to which it is again referred, then the Council will sit as an inquisitorial body, summoning representatives of the scavenger firms and others before it for examination with a view of hearing both sides before jumping at a conclusion.

LOCAL DOTS.

—The Star has with the compliments of Mr. G. F. Seitter, the well known and popular tailor at No. 201 Princess street, a very handsome calendar for the New Year.

—William Brown, Hubbard Hennegan and Ulysees Perkins, all colored, were arrested yesterday afternoon at 2:15 o'clock by Officer J. S. Lane in Bailey's Alley on charges of gambling. They were given quarters at police headquarters until their case can be investigated by the Recorder this morning.

BEST NONE TOO GOOD

Grand Theatre Secures Musical Director from Empire Theatre

On the assumption that the "best is none too good" for the patrons of his pretty little theatre on Front street, Mr. J. M. Solky has just secured as musical director for The Grand, this city, Prof. E. Barbey, who comes from the Empire Theatre, Washington, D. C. Prof. Barbey arrived Monday night and has already taken charge of the able corps of musicians who compose The Grand orchestra. It was a stroke of good fortune and a good round salary that enabled the Grand to make this coup and patrons of the theatre are to be congratulated that Mr. Solky was able to secure the services of Prof. Barbey. The new director will add much to the music at this popular theatre.

Oceanic Hotel Closes

The Oceanic Hotel closed Monday after a most successful post-season experiment. Owing to the successful season the past Summer the management of the hotel decided to keep the popular hostelry open for the month of September at a reduced rate. Many people took advantage of this and spent some time at Wrightsville Beach during this month, which is one of the most delightful of the season at the resort. It is probable that the hotel will be kept open during September next year.

Thursday and Friday, September 28th and 29th, Fall Millinery Opening at Rehder's. **

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Financial and Commercial

COTTON MARKET CLOSES FIRM

After New Low Records During the Day—Continued Active Business—Demand Was a Little More General—Features

New York, Sept. 26.—There was continued active business in the cotton market, and while prices again made new low records during the early afternoon demand was a little more general and the close was firm, at a net advance of 3@12 points.

The market opened steady at a decline of three points on October, but generally 10 to 6 points higher in response to better cables than looked for, less favorable crop accounts, covering of shorts and buying by trade interests. Shortly after the opening October sold up to a net advance of 3 or 4 points, while later months worked some 11 to 12 points above the closing figures of yesterday, and it looked as if the talk of an increased trade demand was leading many recent sellers to cover their cotton and the buying side in expectation of a good rally before the publication of the government crop report on October 2. The demand, however, was readily supplied on the improvement of 10 or 12 points from the lowest, and the market weakened during the middle of the day under continued Southern selling, reports of lower Southern spot markets, liquidation by early buyers and a renewal of local bear pressure. Stop loss orders were uncovered on a scale down and for a time the market acted almost as weak and demoralized as at any time since the big break started, but around 10.03 for October, and 10.21 for December, or 10 to 15 points under the closing figures of yesterday; demand became more active and the market rallied quite sharply from the lowest in the last trading, on bull support, and covering by local shorts. September was bid up to 10.30 during the afternoon, or 12 points net higher when belated shorts attempted to do a little covering, but that position closed at 10.24, or about six points off from the best. There were, if anything, fewer reports from the interior of the South regarding the spot situation than yesterday, but several wires were received during the day reporting a continued heavy movement and free offerings and Southern spot markets as officially reported were about unchanged to ¼c. lower. Weather advices were favorable but private crop accounts, particularly from Mississippi and Louisiana, were less encouraging and the reports that foreign mills were calling cotton freely probably inspired much over the covering.

Receipts today, 84,247 bales, against 63,976 last week and 83,882 last year. Today's receipts at New Orleans, 4,543, against 6,638 last year and at Houston, 11,707 bales, against 24,915 last year.

Spot cotton closed quiet; middling uplands, 10.55; middling gulf, 10.80; no sales.

Futures closed firm.

Month:	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
January	10.29	10.38	10.16	10.65
February	10.43	10.43	10.42	
March	10.50	10.30	10.48	
April				10.55
May	10.56	10.62	10.41	10.62
July	10.56	10.58	10.45	10.62
September	10.30	10.30	10.20	10.26
October	10|15	10.22	10.03	10.22
November	10.27	10.10	10.38	
December	10.31	10.42	10.21	10.40

THE PORT MOVEMENT.

Galveston—Steady, 10 9-16; net receipts, 41,186; gross receipts, 41,186; sales, 1,250; stock, 139,810; coastwise, 2,674.

New Orleans—Steady, 10 9-16; net receipts, 4,543; gross receipts, 4,824; sales, 4,900; stock, 32,818; France, 6,980.

Mobile—Easy, 10¼; net receipts, 3,533; gross receipts, 3,533; sales, 800; stock, 18,626; coastwise, 281.

Savannah—Quiet, 10¼; net receipts, 24,996; gross receipts, 24,996; sales, 8,425; stock, 97,549; Great Britain, 9,574; France, 10,092; coastwise, 6,941.

Charleston—Steady, 10; net receipts, 1,528; gross receipts, 1,528; sales, 300; stock, 38,408; coastwise, 1,000.

Wilmington—Quiet, 10¼; net receipts, 3,089; gross receipts, 3,089; stock, 14,522.

Norfolk—Steady, 10 3-16; net receipts, 5,372; gross receipts, 5,372; sales, 1,656; stock, 18,879; coastwise, 2,170.

Baltimore—Nominal, 10¼; stock, 2,678.

New York—Quiet, 10.55; gross receipts, 6,781; stock, 99,463; coastwise, 3,498.

Boston—Quiet, 10.55; gross receipts, 1,515; stock, 10,592.

Philadelphia—Stock, 2,616.

Total today at all ports—Net, 84,247; Great Britain, 9,574; France, 7,072; stock, 475,961.

Consolidated, at all ports—Net, 234,338; Great Britain, 91,603; France, 18,319; continent, 47,760.

Total since Sept. 1, at all ports—Net, 970,073; Great Britain, 286,640; France, 93,087; continent, 241,185; Japan, 700; Mexico, 350.

INTERIOR MOVEMENT.

Houston—Steady, 10⅜; net receipts, 11,707; gross receipts, 11,707; shipments, 10,534; sales,, 8,957; stock, 82,176.

Augusta—Steady, 10¼; net receipts, 7,001; gross receipts, 7,477; shipments, 3,313; sales, 3,608; stock, 30,133.

Memphis—Steady, 10⅜; net receipts, 1,148; gross receipts, 1,148; shipments, 324; stock, 22,572.

St. Louis—Quiet, 11; gross receipts, 61; shipments, 65; stock, 1,562.

Cincinnati—Quiet; net receipts, 220; gross receipts, 220; stock, 13,355.

Little Rock—Quiet, 10½; gross receipts, 198; shipments, 9; stock, 2,167.

Louisville—Firm, 11⅝.

Total today—Net receipts, 20,076; gross receipts, 20,811; shipments, 14,245; sales, 12,565; stock, 151,995.

THE GRAIN MARKET.

Chicago, September 26.—Bullish comparisons regarding the world's available supply of wheat brought about a rally today in the market for that cereal. The close was at a net advance of ⅛ to ¼c. Corn and oats showed also a final gain, corn ⅛ to ⅜@⅛ and oats ¼@⅜c. to ½. In provisions, the outcome was 5 to 10 decline.

Wheat—No. 2, red, 95¼@96⅜; No. 3, red, 94½@96; No. 2, hard, winter, 98½@1.01; No. 3, hard, winter, 95@1.00; No. 1, northern, spring, 1.07@1.10; No. 2, northern spring, 1.06@1.09; No. 3, northern spring, 1.05@1.08; No. 2, spring, 1.03@1.06; No. 3, spring, 1.01@1.06; No. 4, spring, 90@1.01; velvet chaff, 90@1.05; durum, 90@1.04.

Corn — No. 2, 68¼@68½; No. 2, white, 68¾@69; No. 2, yellow, 68½@68¾; No. 3, 67¾@68¼; No. 3, white, 68½@68¾; No. 3, yellow, 68@68½; No. 4, 67¼@67½; No. 4, white, 68@68¼; No. 4, yellow, 67¼@67¾.

Oats—No. 2, white, 47½@48; No. 3, white, 46¾@47½; No. 4, white, 46@47; standard, 47¼@47¾.

Wheat:	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Sept	94⅞	95⅝	94⅝	95½
Dec	98½	99½	98¼	98⅝
May	1.04⅝	1.05¼	1.04¼	1.04⅝
Corn:				
Sept	68½	68¾	68¼	68¾
Dec	64	64½	63½	64
May	65½	66	65¼	65¾
Oats:				
Sept	45½	45⅝	45½	45⅝
Dec	47½	47⅝	47	47½
May	49⅝	50¼	49½	50
Mess Pork, per barrel:				
Jan	15.00	15.00	14.95	14.97½
May	15.00	15.00	14.95	14.97½
Lard, per 100 lbs:				
Sept	9.30	9.30	9.25	9.27½
Oct	9.27½	9.30	9.22½	9.25
Jan	8.87½	8.87½	8.82½	8.82½
Short Ribs, per 100 pounds:				
[illegible]	8.60	8.62½	8.50	8.55
Jan	7.87½	7.90	7.85	7.87½
May	7.95	7.95	7.90	7.92½

DRY GOODS MARKET.

New York, September 26.—The cotton goods markets are moderately steady, under the influence of orders placed to meet needs. Yarns are in better request. October bills are discounted and the credit conditions are called satisfactory.

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Edith H. Symington, 881 tons, Stiles, C. D. Maffitt.

Lottie R. Russell, 266 tons, James, C. D. Maffitt.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Cotton and Naval Stores at Port of Wilmington.

Wilmington, N. C., Sept. 26.

Atlantic Coast Line—2,841 bales cotton; 4 casks spirits turpentine; 26 barrels rosin; 58 barrels crude turpentine.

Seaboard Air Line—248 casks spirits turpentine; 4 barrels crude turpentine.

Str. Annie B.—7 casks spirits turpentine; 30 barrels rosin.

Str. Alice—75 barrels rosin.

Total—3,089 bales cotton; 11 casks spirits turpentine; 131 barrels rosin; 62 barrels crude turpentine.

Total, last year—7,073 bales cotton; 12 casks spirits turpentine; 44 barrels rosin; 25 barrels tar; 9 barrels crude turpentine.

THE PRODUCE MARKET.

New York, September 26. — Flour was quiet but firm.

Rye Flour—Quiet.

Corn Meal—Firm.

Rye—Dull.

Barley—Quiet.

Wheat—Spot, quiet; No. 2, red, 100, elevator, export basis, and 1.01½ f.o.b. afloat. Options closed ¼@¼ net higher. September, 1.01; December, 1.04 7-16; May, 1.09¾.

Corn—Spot, steadier. No. 2, 75½, elevator, domestic basis, to arrive, and 75 f.o.b. afloat, export grade. Futures, nominal.

Oats—Spot, quiet.

Pork—Barely steady.

Beef—Steady.

Lard—Easier.

Tallow—Easy.

Petroleum—Steady.

Wool—Quiet.

Rosin—Quiet.

Turpentine—Quiet.

Molasses—Firm.

Rice—Firm.

Sugar—Raw, firm; Muscovado, 89 test, 5.46½; refined, firm.

Coffee—Futures closed steady, at a net advance of 15@21 pointts. Spot, steady; Rio, No. 7, 14@14 1-16; Santos, No. 4, 14 15-16; mild, coffee, quiet; Cordova, 14½@16¼, nominal.

Butter—Firm.

Cheese—Firm.

Eggs—Irregular.

Potatoes—Weak. Jersey sweets, 1.00@1.25; Southern sweets, per barrel, 2.00@2.25.

Cabbages—Weak and unchanged.

Freights and Peanuts—Unchanged.

Cotton Seed Oil—The cotton seed oil market was easier, under selling, against more liberal offerings of crude oil from the South, and in sympathy with lard, closing at 8 to 27 points net lower. September, 6.60@6.75; October, 5.68@5.69 November, December and January, 5.47@5.49. Prime crude, 4.40; prime summer yellow, 6.20@6.75; do. winter yellow and summer white, 6.00.

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

STAR OFFICE, Sept. 26.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market steady, 49 cents.

ROSIN—Nothing doing.

TAR—Firm at $1.80 per barrel.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—$3.00 per barrel for hard; $4.50 for dip, and $4.50 for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine, steady at 70¼; rosin, steady, 5.40; tar, firm, $2.50; crude turpentine, firm, at $4.00@$5.50 and $6.00.

Receipts.

Spirits Turpentine	11
Rosin	131
Tar	(—)
Crude Turpentine	62

Receipts same day last year, 12 casks spirits turpentine; 44 barrels rosin; 25 barrels tar; 9 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—Steady, 10 cents.

Same day last year, nothing doing.

Receipts—3,089 bales; same day last year, 7,073 bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith, Sept. 16.)

PEANUTS—Virginias, 85 to $1.00 per bu.; North Carolinas, $1.00 to $1.25; Spanish, $1.10 to $1.25.

CORN—Firm; .85 to .87½c. per bu.

PEAS—Out of season.

POTATOES—Irish potatoes, new crop, $1.25 per bu.

BEEF—On foot, dull, .03@.04 per lb.

PORK—Out of season.

WOOL—Burry, .11@.12c. per lb.; free of burr, 17 to 18 per lb.

HIDES—Green, .08 to .08½ per lb.; dry, .12 to .13 per lb

NORTH CAROLINA BACON—Hams, old, 20c. per lb.; sides and shoulders, 13c. to 14c. per lb.

BEESWAX—Firm; .27 per lb.

TALLOW—Firm; .04½@.05 per lb.

POULTRY—Turkeys, out of season, Chickens, grown, .40@.45 per head; chickens, spring, 15@35 per head; Geese, .50 per head.

EGGS—Fair demand, .21 to .22 per doz.

SHEEP—Lambs, .90 to $2.50 per head; grown sheep, .90 to $2.25.

Petersburg Peanut Market.

(Reported by Rodgers, McCabe & Co.)

Farmers' Spanish—Firm, at $1.25 per bushel; Virginias—Firm; Bunch, 5c to 5½c per lb.; Fancy Hand-Picked, 4¼c to 5c. per lb.; Prime, 3½c per lb.; Machine Picked, 3½c. to 4c. per lb.; Shelling Stock, 3c. per lb.

LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET.

Spot, Moderate Business; Prices 23 Points Lower.

Liverpool, September 26.—Spot, moderate business; prices, 23 points lower; American middling, 6.53; good middling, 6.27; middling, 6.13; low middling, 5.99; good ordinary, 5.73; ordinary, 5.48.

The sales of the day were 7,000 bales, of which 1,000 were for speculation and export, and included 5,700 American Receipts 36,000 bales, including 31,200 American.

Futures opened easier and closed easy. September, 5.95; September and October, 5.45½; October and November, 5.60½; November and December, 5.58½; December and January, 5.58½; January and February, 5.60½; February and March, 5.62½; March and April, 5.64½; April and May, 5.65½; May and June, 5.66½.

THE FINANCIAL MARKET.

New York, September 26.—Money on call, steady, at 2@2¼; ruling rate, 2; closing bid, 2; offered at 2¼ per cent. Time loans, firmer; sixty days, 3¼@3½, and ninety days, 3⅝@4; six months, 3¾@4 per cent. Prime mercantile paper, 4¾ per cent; sterling exchange, steady, with actual business in bankers' bills at 4.83:25 for sixty-day bills, and at 4.86:55@4.86:60 for demand. Commercial bills, 4.82½; bar silver, 52½; Mexican dollars, 45.

STOCK MARKET LESS VIOLENT

Trading Was Less Turbulent Yesterday—Tone of Market Distinctly Stronger—Sharp Break Occurred in Early Trading.

New York, September 26.—Trading in stocks was less turbulent today and changes were less violent than during yesterday's upheaval. The tone of the market was distinctly stronger. A sharp break occurred in the early trading, and for a time it appeared as though another breathless plunge downward was imminent. But the market soon reacted and during the remainder of the day ruled well above the low point.

United States Steel rose 1½ points above yesterday's close and ended the day with a net gain of a point. The preferred gained 1¾ on the day. Reading, Lehigh Valley, Canadian Pacific and American Smelting closed a point or more higher, and the Harriman issues nearly as much.

Despite the showing of strength in today's market the nervousness of recent days did not disappear. Attorney General Wickersham's statement of the government's attitude regarding enforcement of the Sherman law did little to clear the situation. Wall street had hoped for definite information as to what was in store for the United States Steel Corporation and expressed some disappointment because the attorney general was unable to disclose his intentions. The deduction was drawn in some quarters that the tenor of the statement indicated that a dissolution suit was to be filed, and the early break was ascribed largely to selling, based on this theory.

The buying appeared to be largely the result of an extensive demand from the shorts. There were indications that the market was oversold in some quarters. Speculative sentiment was undoubtedly helped by the general belief that a satisfactory plan had been agreed upon for dissolution of the American Tobacco Company. Dealings in bonds were enormous. The total, which exceeded $7,500,000, was by far the largest of the year. Transactions in the American Tobacco bonds made up a large part of this total, reaching $5,561,000. The six per cent. bonds rose 3⅜, the 4s 2⅝ and the preferred stock 1½. The general bond market was firm. Total sales, $7,517,000. Stocks, 1,075,600 shares.

CLOSING STOCK LIST.

Allis-Chalmers, pfd	19¼
Amalgamated Copper	47½
American Agricultural	48
American Beet Sugar	49½
American Can	9⅜
American Car and Foundry	43¼
American Cotton Oil	47
American Hide and Leather, pfd	18½
American Ice Securities	17
American Linseed	8½
American Locomotive	34
American Smelting and Refining	60¾
American Smelting and Refining, pfd	100
American Steel Foundries	26½
American Sugar Refining	112½
American Tel and Tel	134¼
American Tobacco, pfd	94⅜
American Woolen	28½
Anaconda Mining Co	30¾
Atchison	102
Atchison, pfd	101¾
Atlantic Coast Line	118¾
Baltimore and Ohio	95
Bethlehem Steel	26⅝
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	73¼
Canadian Pacific	226¼
Central Leather	20
Central Leather, pfd	95
Central of New Jersey	270
Chesapeake and Ohio	70¼
Chicago and Alton	25
Chicago Great Western	17½
Chicago Great Western, pfd	36¼
Chicago, Mil. and St. Paul	109⅝
C., C., C. and St. Louis	56
Colorado Fuel and Iron	25¾
Colorado and Southern	42
Consolidated Gas	130⅞
Corn Products	11¼
Delaware and Hudson	150½
Denver and Rio Grande	22½
Denver and Rio Grande, pfd	45¾
Distillers' Securities	30
Erie	31
Erie, 1st pfd	49⅜
Erie, 2nd pfd	40¼
General Electric	144
Great Northern, pfd	122
Great Northern Ore Ctfs	46¾
Illinois Central	135
Interborough-Met	13½
Interborough-Met., pfd	41
Inter Harvester	100
Inter-Marine, pfd	14
International Paper	10
International Pump	28½
Iowa Central	17½
Kansas City Southern	26
Kansas City Southern, pfd	62
Laclede Gas	101¼
Louisville and Nashville	139½
Minneapolis and St. Louis	34
Minn., St. P. and Sault Ste. Marie	126
Missouri, Kansas and Texas	28¼
Missouri, Kansas and Texas, pfd	62
Missouri Pacific	36
National Biscuit	126½
National Lead	44
National Rys. of Mexico, 2nd pfd	28½
New York Central	101⅝
New York, Ontario and Western	38¼
Norfolk and Western	100½
North American	65
Northern Pacific	113¾
Pacific Mail	29½
Pennsylvania	119⅜
People's Gas	102½
Pittsburg, C., C. and St. Louis	91
Pittsburg Coal	17¼
Pressed Steel Car	26
Pullman Palace Car	153¾
Railway Steel Spring	26
Reading	137½
Republic Steel	21⅞
Republic Steel, pfd	84
Rock Island Co	23⅝
Rock Island Co., pfd	45¼
St. Louis and San Fran., 2nd pfd	37½
St. Louis Southwestern	29½
St. Louis Southwestern, pfd	68
Sloss-Sheffield Steel and Iron	34¼
Southern Pacific	107½
Southern Railway	25⅜
Southern Railway, pfd	63
Tennessee Copper	31¾
Texas and Pacific	23
Toledo, St. Louis and Western	18
Toledo, St. L. and Western, pfd	41½
Union Pacific	158
Union Pacific, pfd	80¾
United States Realty	65½
United States Rubber	33½
United States Steel	56⅞
United States Steel, pfd	107
Utah Copper	39⅞
Virginia-Carolina Chemical	44½
Wabash	12¾
Wabash, pfd	24½
Western Maryland	52
Westinghouse Electric	60
Western Union	75⅜
Wheeling and Lake Erie	25⅜

NAVAL STORES MARKET.

New York, September 26.—Rosin and turpentine, quiet.

Savannah, September 26. — Turpentine, firm, at 50@50¼; sales, 652; receipts, 1,137; shipments, 286; stocks, 36,428.

Rosin—Firm. Sales, 1,707; receipts, 3,445; shipments, 1,926; stocks, 7,961. Quote: B, 6.10; D, 6.25; E, 6.30; F, 6.40; G, 6.40@6.45; H and I, 6.40; K, 6.45; M, 6.60; N, 6.70; W G, 7.00; W W, 7.25.

Charleston, September 26.—Turpentine, firm, at 50¼@50½.

Rosin—Firm. Quote: A, B, C, 6.15; D, 6.35; E, 6.40; F, G, H, I and K, 6.55; M, 6.60; N, 6.70; W G, 7.00; W W, 7.25.

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THE WEATHER.

United States Department of Agriculture, Weather Bureau.

September 27, 1911.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M., Tuesday, September 26th: Temperature at 8 A. M., 73 degrees; at 8 P. M., 77 degrees; maximum, 89 degrees; minimum, 70 degrees; mean, 80 degrees.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river, at Fayetteville, at 8 A. M., Saturday, 3.7 feet.

Rainfall for the day, .00 inch; for the month, 5.79 inches.

Weather Forecast.

For North Carolina—Fair and cooler Wednesday; Thursday, increasing cloudiness; moderate east winds.

Port Calendar—September 27.

Sun rises	6:01 A. M.
Sun sets	6:02 P. M.
Day's length	11 hrs. 58 min.
High water at Southport	11:00 P. M.
High water at Wilmington	2:00 P. M.

WEATHER BUREAU REPORTS.

September 26, 1911.

STATIONS:	Weather at 8 P. M.	Temperature: Highest Today	Temperature: Lowest Last Night	24-Hour Precipitation 8 P. M.
Abilene	clear	90	70	.0
Asheville	clear	80	60	.0
Atlanta	clear	90	68	.0
Augusta	clear	90	70	.0
Birmingham	clear	90	68	.0
Boston	clear	60	58	.06
Charleston	clear	86	74	.0
Charlotte	pt cldy	88	70	.0
Chicago	clear	60	52	.0
Galveston	clear	86	78	.04
Jacksonville	clear	88	74	.0
Memphis	clear	90	72	.0
Mobile	pt cldy	92	74	.0
Montgomery	clear	92	70	.0
New Orleans	clear	86	76	.0
New York	clear	70	64	.30
Palestine	clear	92	70	.0
Oklahoma	clear	90	72	.0
Pittsburg	clear	68	60	.0
Raleigh	clear	88	70	.0
Savannah	clear	86	70	.0
Shreveport	clear	92	72	.0
St. Louis	cloudy	70	62	.42
Washington	clear	80	64	.0

CRUCIFIED BY INDIANS.

Horrible Fate of Mexican—Red Skins Massacred Babies.

Mexico City, Sept. 26.—Wenceslao Franco, a resident of Acala, a small town in the State of Chiapas, was crucified by the rebellious Chamula Indians when they sacked that place last Saturday, according to telegrams received by El Imparcial, tonight from Tuxtla Gutierrez, the State capital.

The story was brought to the Red Cross headquarters today by Franco's wife, and later confirmed from other sources. The woman herself had been left for dead after having been stabbed several times with a lance by an Indian.

According to the stories that have reached Tuxtla Guiterrez, the insurrectos committed their depredations in a manner most barbarous. Women and children were slaughtered by the mobs, one of whose leaders was a fanatical priest. He was one of those killed.

Refugees declare the Indians made of the massacre of babies a gruesome sport, tossing them high into the air and catching them on the tips of their lances.

Semi-officially, it is stated that a military governor, probably Gen. Jose De LaLuz Blanco, of revolutionary fame, will be sent to Chiapas to restore order.

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FARMER AND RAILROAD

Address by Herbert Quick Before National Conservation Congress

Kansas City, Mo., Sept. 26.—That the future of the United States as an agricultural country depends upon a closer relation between the farmer and the railroads was the gist of an address before the National Conservation Congress here today by Herbert Quick, of Madison, Iowa, editor of a farm journal. Mr. Quick said, while the relations between the farmers and the railroads are not always amicable, it was the farmers who really built the railroads and were then "neatly beaten out of their interests."

Mr. Quick placed emphasis upon freight rates as an index not only to the farmer's profit but to the general cost of living. He charged that railways in fixing rates often connived with great population centers to the detriment of smaller cities and the country in general.

"Mr. Quick enumerated several instances of co-operation between farmer and railway, of the introduction of improved breeds of live stock along the lines of his system by President Hill, of the Great Northern, of the maintaining of demonstration farms on Long Island by the Pennsylvania, and of the running of educational trains for the purpose of bringing agricultural science into touch with the farmers. Railway aid to agriculture, he said, has grown to be a fashion.

"But all these fine things," he continued, "have been done and are still being done with an eye single to tonnage. We may trust the enlightened selfishness of good business to push this sort of activity to the limit of its profit. But in the great task of conservation do the railways owe any duty to the farms beyond what they are now performing? This phase has yet to be worked out.

"The greatest transportation facts faced by the American people is the problem of developing remote parts of the country. If the building of a national system of waterways be resorted to, the aid of the railways must still be demanded if success is to be obtained.

"The railways of the United States have enormously retarded agricultural developments and added to the epense of living, but permitting the lodgment in our transportation system of that industrial parasite, the express company. The express companies perform practically no functions which do not belong to the railways. Every dollar of the huge profits which the express companies make is a burden upon industry, unnecessary and unjust.

"The farmer must be placed in such condition that he can work up trade in the city and ship in small packages to the consumer at just rates."

Mr. Quick then took up the matter of rate-making in the interests of national development. As regards national questions, he said, the railways must be enlisted in such policies as may be dictated by patriotism.

"The whole structure of rates," he declared, "as they now exist is devised to favor the long haul to and from market, and make up with reference to the demand of certain trade centers, and certain powerful financial interests, some of which are closely allied to ownership of the railway." He referred to the history of rates on the border line between the Gulf Trade Basin and the territory of the railways running to Chicago and the Atlantic ports. The farmers of Oklahoma, Kansas, Nebraska, Colorado and much other territory, he said, are entitled to the near outlet by way of the Gulf. The battle, he declared, was fought out not along lines best for the nation but with sole reference to the interests of railways.

"The building of the Gulf Line was robbed of its benefits to the farmer. Rates were so adjusted, and still are, as to make the gulf lines as bad for the farmer as the Atlantic lines, instead of making the old lines as good as the new should be. The present railway situation is full of such anomalies."

"One can scarcely conceive," Mr Quick said, "of such complete development in Iowa, Nebraska, the Dakotas or Oklahoma, as has been attained in some European countries and yet it is merely a question of transportation. If it can be accomplished by land carriage, he declared, the nation will have to have recourse to waterways. The desired end, he said, might be attained through the use of "tapering rates"—that is, by rates which increase not with the distance, but on some basis which gives the remote points a less tariff than the nearby points. As an instance of the benefit of tapering rates he referred to the rates on citrus fruits from Pacific coast points east. The rate on oranges and lemons to all points east of Denver, or from Cheyenne, Wyoming, to Eastport, Maine, is the same.

"The State of Iowa is Chicago's back field, and Iowa's population is shrinking. This fact alone is enough to condemn the rate system which permits it. The Texas system is based on the theory that many medium sized towns and cities are tobepreferred for the agricultural welfare of the State to one or two overgrown municipalties with rates made to stimulate their growths at the expense of the rest. This has been accomplished by the establishment of a maximum freight charge. Thus, while such places as Galveston, Houston, Dallas, Fort Worth and Waco are among the most prosperous towns of their size in the country, they are constantly meeting the competition of that numerous class of smaller Texas cities the unsuspected presence of which is such a constant surprise to the traveler from the north.

The question of what transportation has to do with soil fertility and development was then taken up by Mr. Quick. Potash, nitrogen, lime and other chemicals, he explained, must be gotten to the land from whatever source it comes and this in most cases is a railroad problem.

Consecration is not something done once for all; it is a maintained habit of the soul.—Monod.

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DR. WILEY'S ADDRESS.

Chief of Chemist Bureau to National Conservation Congress.

Kansas City, Mo., Sept. 26.—Dr. Harvey W. Wiley, of Washington, D. C., chief of the Federal Agriculture Department Chemistry Bureau, and exonerated star figure in the so-called Wiley-Pure Food controversy, told the National Conservation Congress today that the health of the Nation was worth $540,000,000,000. He made this estimate on the basis of $600 per capita average annual earning of adults. This declaration was made in an address in which he advocated limitation of marriage to normal and health individuals, segregation of tubercular and typhoid fever patients as in smallpox, yellow fever and leper cases, establishment of a national department of health and rigid enforcement of pure food and drug laws.

Dr. Wiley said that "if in the remote future coal, iron, gold and silver should become extinct, science would provide substitutes," and that science would "secure the maintenance and increase of the wealth in forest, field and stream."

"But there is another natural asset." he continued, "lying at the very basis of the prosperity of the country which is sometimes overlooked, namely, the normal functioning of the human machine, commonly expressed by the term 'health.' This has more to do with the happiness, prosperity and utility of the human organism than any of the other natural assets which I have mentioned." The dangers which confront this vast asset of the nation, he said, were the inheritance of disease, or of weakened bodies, poor nutrition, unwholesome and adulterated food, the taking of disease by infection and unsanitary conditions, the latter caused by overcrowding in big cities and by lack of hygienic knowledge in the country districts.

"In order to unify the national and State activities making for the public health," he declared, "the establishment of a National department of health is almost a necessity. Do not be deterred by the cry which goes up of a 'doctor's trust.' The wise physicians are in favor of such a department not because it is a 'physician's trust', but because it is for the good of the people.

"The selfish physician will be glad to see the present condition of affairs continue, because it tends to produce disease and thus throws into his hands an increased practice.

The altruistic physician believes in prophylaxis rather than in therapeutics. He is willing to sacrifice his own income in his devotion to the public service.

"Congress should take early steps towards securing in the councils of the Nation an adviser to the President charged with the protection of the health of the people and the proper education of the people in matters relative to their well being, both moral and physical. What is needed is to bring together all the activities of the National government into one department having the prestige and power of Presidential advisement."

Vigorously did Dr. Wiley attack as a "thief and a corruptor of public morals" of the manufacturer who sells adulterated foods and drugs. The human animal, he declared, is entitled to a pure and wholesome diet. "The drug store and the grocery store," he said, "should be distinct concerns and not sell each other's wares. The man who converts peanut shells into pepper on the ground that the poor man is not able to buy pure pepper, is a thief and a corrupter of public morals. The rich man possibly may be able to afford peanut shells, but the poor man never. The man who dilutes the milk waters the stock of the wealthiest company in the world.

"Especially is this principle true," he declared, "as regards children and no penalty is too severe for the man who deliberately puts a poisonous dye into candy to sell the stick for a penny and puts two-thirds of the penny into his own pocket. Or, when children of a larger growth are able to frequent the ubiquitous soda fountain, why should they be permitted to freely purchase injurious alkaloids or fraudulent substitutes for sugar used as a sweetening agent?

"Again, by what principle of political economy can the practice be justified of keeping wholesome food in storage until its taste has vanished and poisonous degradation products have been produced?

"Advocating prohibition of marriage of persons afflicted with incurable diseases or imbecile or otherwise grievously beset, he declared the power of the State to protect its citizens from disease may be constitutionally exercised before as well as after birth.

Manufacturing in large cities he condemned, saying "cities should be reserved for exchange and every artisan engaged in production provided with a lot where he can breathe the fresh air and touch Mother Earth."

STRIKE ON ILLINOIS CENTRAL.

Union Clerks Out at New Orleans and Memphis—Court Invoked.

New Orleans, September 27.—With 280 union clerks already out on strike and a general strike order calling out the federated shopmen expected, attorneys for the Illinois Central secured from Federal Judge Rufus E. Foster a temporary order restraining the members of the clerks' organization and its officers from posting pickets or in any way interfering with the companies' business.

This action followed the posting of pickets and the beating up of two prospective employes by strike sympathizers today.

Strike on Illinois Central

New Orleans, Sept. 26.—That a general strike of the federated employes of the Illinois Central and Yazoo and Mississippi Valley Railroad system was imminent; that the arrival of a general strike order at any time now would not be surprising, was the statement made here this afternoon to the Associated Press by W. E. Bowen, chairman of both the local and system protective committee.

Mr. Bowen is directing the strikes of the clerks who walked out from their desks yesterday in the local freight office and sheds of the company. As to the number of men involved, he estimated that about 1,000 workmen at McComb City, division shop headquarters and Harharan and about 800 at New Orleans, including the clerks would be affected. Of the 280 union clerks here, all but four left their desks.

Perhaps the most of us would be different if our neighbors were what they should be.

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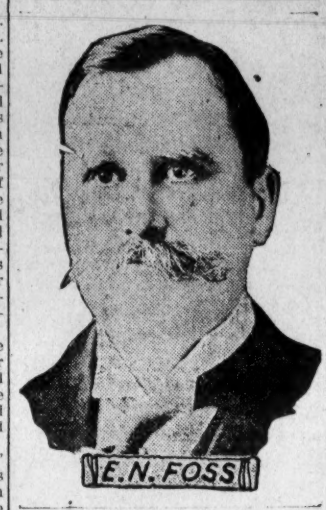

Boston, Mass, Sept. 26.—As an outcome of the first State-wide primaries in Massachusetts, held today Governor Eugene N. Foss will head the Democratic ticket for the second time and Lieutenant Governor Louis A. Frotheringham will be his Republican opponent in the November elections. Both candidates are from this city.

The primaries brought out a fairly good vote, although the total fell considerably short of that polled at the last State election.

Governor Foss had scarcely any opposition, except from Thomas L. Hisgen, of Springfield, the presidential candidate of the Independence League three years ago. Mr. Hisgen's vote was not heavy.

Lieutenant Governor Frotheringham was strongly opposed by Speaker Joseph Walker and Representative Norman H. White, but the returns from about one-third of the State indicated a safe lead on the part of the lieutenant governor.

ACUTE SITUATION IN WAKE

County Officers and Health Board—Wilmington Enterprise—Notes

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., Sept. 26.—The strenuous fight between the Wake county commissioners and the Wake board of health over the question of county superintendent of health developed an accute condition today when the sheriff, the jailer, and the superintendents of a number of the institutions refused to admit Dr. J. J. L. McCullers, declared by the board of health to be the superintendent, for inspection purposes and the board of health declared each of these officials liable to prosecution for misdemeanor and punishable by fine. Their arrests are to follow at once and the fight will go at once into the courts for settlement. The county commissioners insist they have constitutional power to control county affairs and county institutions and must control the county superintendents in personality and work in spite of legislative act that would delegate parts of this power to the county and the State boards of health. The outcome of the fight will have a vital bearing on the relative powers of the county commissioners and boards of health the State over.

A charter was issued today for the Carolina Title Insurance Co., Wilmington, having for its purpose insurance against defective title to real estate. The authorized capital is $10,000 and the principal incorporators are K. C. Sidbury, Jas. O. Reilly, W. B. Cooper, V. Sidbury, A. W. Pate, B. T. Hopkins and others.

Governor Kitchin offers a reward for the capture of James Pittman, wanted in Bertie county for the killing of Lee Howard, August 25th, at Woodville. The amount of the reward is $100.

In Wake Superior Court today Judge Peebles sentenced Ulas Person to two years on the roads for larceny.

Five appeals were argued in the Supreme Court today from the Fifth district: State vs. Smith and Causley, Lenoir, by Attorney General for State, and Rose and Land, for defendant. State vs. Stewart, Sampson county, by Attorney General for State and J. D. Kerr, for defendant. State vs. Sandlin, New Hanover, by Attorney General for State and Grant for defendant. Kelly vs. Lumber Co., Duplin, by Williams and Davis for plaintiff, and Stevens, Beasley Weeks and Langston & Allen for defendant. Carmichael vs. Bell Telephone Co., Rountree & Carr, plaintiff, J. D. Bellamy defendant (two appeals.)

CIGAR MAKERS ON STRIKE

Fifteen Thousand May Go Out at Tampa.

Tampa, Fla., Sept. 26.—As a result of the decision of the internal revenue department to enforce the law requiring duty on all manufactured cigars, whether consumed in a factory or elsewhere, Tampa is again threatened with a disastrous strike of 15,000 cigar makers tomorrow.

A meeting of the joint advisory board of the five local unions was held tonight, but members of the board declined to give out any information as to the decision reached. From unofficial sources it was announced that all of these workmen will be called out tomorrow pending some agreement with the manufacturers whereby the workmen either will be allowed to have the usual number of smokers or a raise in the wage scale equivalent to the amount of the smokers usually allowed each man.

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SUICIDE AT WINSTON-SALEM.

T. L. Farrow Shot Himself in Masonic Lodge Room.

Winston-Salem, N. C., Sept. 26.—Lying on his back at the foot of an altar in a lodge room in the Masonic Temple, and with a pistol by his side, the body of T. L. Farrow, Sr., aged 54, was found this afternoon by a negro janitor. On the altar a Bible was opened at the 18th Pstlm, the pages being held down by a square and compass. A note was left by the dead man giving instructions for the disposition of his body and stating that he "did not see any use in trying to fight it out."

It is believed Mr. Farrow killed himself while kneeling at the altar. He was prominent in the Masonic fraternity and for many years was city tax collector. Ill health is believed to have led him to seek death.

PREACHER ABDUCTOR.

North Carolina Couple From King's Mountain Held at Atlanta.

Atlanta, Ga., Sept. 26.—The Rev. B. L. Padgett, a holiness preacher, was indicted today on two counts for luring from her home 16-year-old Carrie Stockton, of King's Mountain, N. C. The couple were arrested together at a hotel here several months ago, where they were registered as uncle and niece. According to the story told by the girl, Padgett forced her to leave home, threatening her if she revealed anything. She said they made a tour of North Carolina before coming to Atlanta.

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WANTED—An office assistant with knowledge of shorthand and double entry bookkeeping. Address in own handwriting with references. State Experience and Salary expected. "Promptness," care Star. se27-2t

WANTED—Lady stenographer; one that can assist in general office work. Give references. "Commercial," care Star. se27-2t*

SEVEN-ROOM HOUSE for rent; between Market and Dock, on Eighth street. Apply to Mrs. G. M. Summerell, 111 North Fifth street. se27-1t*

FOR RENT—8-room house, all conveniences, good location. Also rooms for housekeeping. Apply 317 South Fifth street; 'phone 1891. se27-1t*

WANTED—Industrious colored boy to work about building. Must be quick, willing and of good character. Apply 9 to 12 o'clock today, upstairs. Morning Star building. se27-1t

WANTED — Second-hand hoisting engines with or without boiler or engine. Just want drums and clutches in good condition. Address I. F. R., Box 183, Selma, N. C. se27-4t*

BEGINNING OCT. 1st, first-class table board for a limited number, also large room, suitable for two gentlemen. Mrs. Elizabeth McIntosh, 9 South 4th street. se27-3t

FOR RENT—One or two furnished bed rooms, electric-lighted; use of bath and 'phone. Call 'phone 702 for particulars. se27-1t*

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FOR RENT—Three or four nice rooms for light housekeeping, centrally located. Address D. W., care Star. se27-2t*

FOR RENT—Desirable cottage; modern improvements; within two blocks of Coast Line general offices, at $23 per month. See H. F. Wilder, Real Estate Agent, 207 Princess street. se27-2t

WANTED—Lady in Wilmington, who is quick and accurate with figures, to fill out and address form letters; work may be done at home and returned to local office. Address in own handwriting, "Senex," care Morning Star office, City. se27-1t

ROOM AND BOARD wanted by man and wife; desirable location; close in; State terms and location. Address "C. X. X.," care Star. se26-2t*

FOR RENT—Apartment, four rooms; electric lights and bath, downstairs. 'Phone 1368 for particulars. se26-1t*

FOR RENT—Store, 120 Market street. Occupant to vacate October 1st. Apply to owner or Real Estate Agents. $35 for two floors. se26-6t

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FOR RENT—A few choice apartments in new "Cape Fear," located in most exclusive residence section. Built by latest approved designs. See M. C. Darby & Co., Real Estate, 114 1-2 Princess street. se26-3t

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WANTED—Young white girl to help around the house and for company. Apply at once. "Couple," care Star. se26-1t

LOST—A Sigma Alpha Epsilon fraternity pin, on Market street, between Third and Ninth. Finder please return to "W. C. P." care Star office. se26-1t*

LOST—Left on street car leaving junction at 5:30 P. M., going up Princess street, two pairs of children's shoes; finder will be rewarded by returning same to Peterson & Ruffs. se26-1t

HOUSE—or 6 or 7 rooms; central; by Oct. 1; bath preferred. Address stating rent, "Three Stars," care Star. se26-2t

WANTED—A first-class machinist. Must have some knowledge of motor work; also must be sober. Ira Lennon, Chadbourn, N. C. se24-4t*

FOURTEENTH SERIES of the Hanover Building and Loan Association will be opened on Saturday, Oct. 7th, 1911. Subscription books are now open at Wilder's Real Estate Office, 207 Princess street. This issue will be limited to five hundred shares. H. F. Wilder, Secretary and Treasurer. se21-tf

SECOND HAND square piano for sale. In good order. Cheap to cash purchaser. Address "Piano," care Star Office. se15-tf

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FOR RENT—Hall in Odd Fellows' Building, 105 North 3rd street, suitable for lodge organizations. Rates, reasonable, including light, fuel and superintendence. Possession at once. Apply to L. W. Moore, Chairman Building Committee, P. O. Box 334, Telephone 631, 207 Princess street. se24,27,oc1-3t

FOR RENT—October 1st, one of the most desirable apartments in the city, consisting of parlor, bed room, dining room, kitchen and private bath. Nice porches and use of telephone; on car line and very convenient. Will rent to couple without children. Address "X," Box 146, City. se6-eod-tf

NEW LAUNDRY—105 North Third street (City Laundry's Old Stand). I beg to announce to the public that I am now prepared to handle all work entrusted to my care with dispatch and satisfaction guaranteed. Popular prices. Remember the place, 105 North Third street. Der Chung, Wilmington, N. C. se24su,w,f-2w*

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NOTICE—Plumbing; when it comes to plumbing, call 'phone No. 1132, as we know what to do if you need anything done put us next. D. L. T. Capps Co., J. B. Griffith, Mgr. au30-tf

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